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LENT WILL BEGIN NEXT WEDNESDAY.

East Oakland Church Tells of Rules for the Season.

The following regarding Lent is taken from 'The Parish Messenger," the official organ of the Church of the Advent of East Oakland, of which Rev. Wm. Carson Shaw is rector

'Lent begins this year on February 20th—Ash Wednesday Before another issue of our parish paper Lent will have begun, carrying with it all its splendid privileges and possibilities It is a special season of fasting and prayer set aside by our spiritual mother, the church It is a turning to God in weeping, praying and fasting a time of spiritual mourning We need not concern ourselves at all with the flippant manner of some in relation to this holy season Unholy criticism calls for no recognition from us We are Christians and Churchmen and glad to obey the call We shall enter upon this holy season fully determined to fulfill its every obligation It was the Master's method, we should make it ours and go apart from the world for a season that it may become to us a true spring-time of spiritual refreshment and fit us better to continue our warfare against the world the flesh and the devil

'The Lenten season calls for special self-examination. It is a time of inquiry Let us reach down in our lives and bring them up in clear and homely view before ourselves And when any special besetting sin is discovered which hinders us from purifying ourselves even as he is pure' by God's grace declare deadly war against it Be it pride or an inordinate love of the world, or an ungoverned temper, or jealousy, or dishonesty, or whatever it may be, let us lay the ax lustily at the root of that particular tree and by vigorous and repeated blows cut it down

"How to observe strictly the season of Lent should largely be a matter of conscience with every communicant The Church in her wisdom has never laid down hard and set rules with the command, 'thou shalt,' but observes the perfect law of liberty. That the season may be pronounced in its observance special services of prayer and instructions are held Every member of the church will realize the privilege thus given and earnestly strive as far as possible to take advantage of such blessed opportunities Inasmuch as it is then recognized to be a season of retirement and spiritual refreshment consistency demands that we should at all times exercise a spirit of self-denial and refrain from all things that would hinder or destroy the very purpose and object for which the season is observed. If any opportunity for Bible study is given we should carefully and prayerfully study our Bible It is a season of self-examination, then our thoughts and manner of life should be carefully examined Self-denial and personal sacrifice add much to the upbuilding of the spiritual life these then should be practised Worldly pleasures and places of amusement interfere and hinder the purpose of Lent—we should then abstain from them In the Holy Eucharist is found spiritual food we should then be in constant attendance at the altar seeking Him in the sacramental life of the Church Self-abnegation in material things is helpful to the upbuilding of character. Exercise this and add the cost of this denial to your Easter offering

"It is upon this principle and in this spirit that the lenten season should be observed. It cannot be appreciated by rule but only in the spirit Let us observe the coming lenten season in this spirit and the result will be a real blessing to parish people and rector. And in the full consciousness of duty done and preparation fulfilled the joys of Easter will have for us a fuller and richer meaning"

The Starr Estate.

The estate of Mary Starr, an incompetent, has been re-appraised at $10,000. The matter is to come up in court next Monday for adjudication.

MISS PERKINS' AT HOME WAS A BRILLIANT AFFAIR.

Most Successful Social Event of the Season—Costumes of the Ladies Were Very Handsome.

One of the largest and most successful 'at homes' of the winter, was given last evening by Miss Mae Perkins, daughter of Senator George C. Perkins

The reception was given at the Perkins' residence on Vernon Heights and the details were so carefully and elaborately planned, that the "at home' showed one of the most brilliant social scenes of the season.

Miss Perkins is socially very popular her charming, unaffected manners winning her many friends She scored a great social success last winter in Washington among the exclusive official sets, and her knowledge of entertaining there, has helped her this season in her duties as hostess.

The guests responding to her invitations for last evening represented some of the most prominent families of the city, and the gowns worn by some of the society women present were among the most elegant and most elaborate seen here this season.

The handsome Perkins residence was most elaborately decorated in honor of the 'at home,' the color scheme was red and the design followed closely the traditions sacred to Saint Valentine

The warm color scheme of red was most effective It was carried out in the main drawing-room where Miss Perkins received her guests In this room also were cut flowers and tropical plants The hall and drawing-rooms showed brilliant combinations of hearts speared with the traditional arrows, some of them elaborately tied with broad bands of red ribbon

The early evening hours were devoted to the game of 'Hearts' the score cards carrying many mottoes, expressing appropriate valentine sentiments

The prizes for the winners were both handsome and artistic

At the close of the game St Valentine sent the ladies' prizes to Miss Gretchen Bruntsch and Mrs Churchill Taylor

The prizes for the men were carried off by Mr Willard Williamson and Mr Hal Havens The consolation prize was awarded to Miss Maud Edith Pope

After the card game an elaborate supper was served on very prettily decorated tables by Hallidhan. The details followed out the color scheme the candles and ices being heart shaped typical of the Sant Valentine theme.

The drawing-rooms had been carefully canvassed for the occasion and after supper there was dancing till a late hour to the music of a string band

Until far in the night, the Perkins residence was brilliantly illuminated showing with fine effect on Vernon Heights, and as the many guests made their adieux to the bright young hostess of the evening, they felt that she had scored one of the most brilliant social successes of the winter

The days set apart for the party calls, at Palm Knoll, the Perkins will also be notable social events and Miss Perkins will be assisted in entertaining her callers, by the ladies who helped to make the social function last evening so notable a society event.

Miss Perkins was assisted in receiving by her talented sister-in-law, Mrs George E Perkins and the following ladies Mrs. Oscar Luning, Mrs. John F. Conners, Mrs Willard F Williamson, Mrs George H Bew, Mrs E J. Cotton, and the Misses Mae Burdge, Florence Nightingale, Charlotte Elsey, Bertha Young, Mae Young, Ethel Bates, Pauline Lohse, Anita Lohse, Margarite Bruntsch, Lulu Rued and Maud Edith Pope

The costumes of the ladies of the receiving party were magnificent as were also those of many of the guests

This was especially the case with respect to the hostess and the ladies closely related to her.

Mrs George C Perkins, wife of United States Senator Perkins, wore a high necked gown of violet poult de soie elaborately trimmed with bow knots of bruges lace skirt with shaped flounces and finished with chiffon ruchings and lace to match the bodice, the yoke of which was of spangled appliqué, finished off with velvet and rhinestones, the effect being very handsome

Miss Mae Perkins, the hostess, wore a low necked gown of pink crepe de Paris over the same shade of taffeta, the lower part of the skirt being veiled in cloth of gold and trimmed elaborately with plisse ruffles the whole headed with gold threaded bruges lace The waist was tucked in bodice effect and finished at the left side with cloth of gold, brought to the bottom of the skirt and caught with a chou of chiffon An aigrette held by a diamond star was worn in her hair

Miss Pansy Perkins wore a low necked pink organdie gown over the same shade of taffeta The skirt was decorated with a tucked shaped ruffle finished with ruchings The waist was of cluny lace run with ribbons elbow sleeves of tiny ruffles, and a sash with long ends of pompadour ribbons.

Mrs George E Perkins wore a low necked gown of cream crepe de chine over taffeta of the same shade The skirt was covered with deep accordion flounces and ruffles of chiffon finished effectively with black chantilly point applique The bodice was tucked to match the skirt and was held over the right shoulder with a band of tiny pink roses and finished on the left with American beauties The girdle was of panne velvet. A single American beauty rose was worn in her hair.

The invited guests were.

Mr and Mrs Walter Adams, Mr and Mrs J E Adams, Miss Ruth Adams Miss Bates, Miss Ethel Bates, Charles D. Bates Jr., Howard Baxter, George E. Bew, Mr. and Mrs G. H. Bew, Miss Sadie Breslay, Miss Margarita Bruntsch, Ira Bishop Jr., Miss Mae Burdge, Raymond Baker, Ernest Bruntsch, Mr. and Mrs J. T. Barraclough, Miss Brieling, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Beatty.

Mr. and Mrs Clyde Carmen, Mr. and Mrs E J. Cotton, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Conners, Miss Curtiss, Misses Clift-Judge and Mrs. F. C. Clift, Misses Craig, Congressman and Mrs. Caminetti, Mrs Mazie Cunningham, Miss Craft, Miss Helen Chase, Miss Mollie Conners, G Champion.

Mr and Mrs R Derby, Mr. Dusenbury, W. E Dean, Mr. and Mrs W. E Dargie, W. E Dargie Jr., Mr. Downs, Miss Ethel Downs, B H Dean.

Miss Lottie Elsey, Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Engs, Arthur Estabrook.

Dr. and Mrs. Henry Fine, Dr. and Mrs G. J Fitzgibbon, Mr. and Mrs. C. Minor Goodall, Miss Ella Goodall, Arthur Godall, Captain Harry Goodall.

Dwight Hutchinson, Whipple Hall, Harold Havens, Mr and Mrs Frank Havens, John L Howard Jr., Miss Jean Howard, Miss Marietta Havens, Mr and Mrs Wickham Havens, Sidney Haslett, Miss Hopkins, Dr. Hughes Harry Hawkes.

Mr. and Mrs John P. Jackson Jr.

David N. Knowles Miss Lucie King, Miss Anna Kruger, Miss Koenig, J. B. Knowles, Misses Knight, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Knight.

Colonel and Mrs Oscar F. Long, Mr. and Mrs Oscar Luning, Miss Pauline Lohse, Miss Anita Lohse, Walter Lemeirt, Miss Mila Lally, O. Lehrkinds, Mr. Livingston, Miss Livingston, George Lewis, Miss Charlotte Laws

Miss Ardella Mills, Mrs Elizabeth Mills, the Misses Mason, Miss Winifred Morgan, Paul Miller, Bernard Miller, Miss McKillican, Miss Elizabeth McNear, Dr and Mrs Merriman

Dr and Mrs T E Nicholson, Miss Florence Nightingale.

Miss Oliver, Miss Anita Oliver, Roland Oliver, Edwin Oliver Murray Orrick, Will Orrick and Miss Edna Orr.

Miss Maud Edith Pope, Dwight Porter, Robert Plate, Colonel George Pipps, Dr and Mrs Proctor Miss Pratt, Mr and Mrs George Edward Perkins Mr and Mrs Clement Perkins, Milton Goodall Perkins Pansy Perkins, Paymaster Fred K Perkins, U. S. N

Albert H. Quatman, Miss Mabel Quatman

Miss Lulu Rued, Mr and Mrs Mark Requa, Frederick Russ, Bert Remmel, John Rothschild, Miss Robertson, the Misses Roney, Frank Redolph

Miss Marion Smith Mr and Mrs Siegel, Miss Lena Smart

Mr and Mrs Churchill Taylor, Mrs Allie Taylor, Mr and Mrs Harry Thomas,

Miss Ethel Valentine, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vail, Mr and Mrs W T. Veitch, Thomas Van Ness

Mr and Mrs Willard F Williamson, Will Wylie, Mr and Mrs Irving Wright, Mr and Mrs Will Webb, Percy Walker, Miss Ethel Whitney

Miss Bertha Young, Miss Mae Young, the Misses Yale

CRAWLED ON HIS HANDS AND KNEES TO HIS DEATH.

Chinese Is Roasted in an Early Morning Fire.

The Chinese laundry on the south side of Fifteenth street, between Broadway and Franklin, was burned to the ground at 3 o'clock this morning, and Gee Ham, the aged proprietor, though rescued from the flames through the heroic efforts of night Captain of Police Peterson and Officer John Sherry, was so severely burned that he died at the Receiving Hospital five hours later. Two horses owned by Gee Ham were kept at the rear of the laundry and were burned to death.

The blaze was first discovered by Police Officer Sill, who promptly turned in an alarm, but the old two-story frame structure burned like tinder, and by the time the fire apparatus arrived the building was one mass of flames. All the Chinese employed there stood on the sidewalks and watched the fire

Between the laundry and a frame building to the east is a small alley way, and through this Gee Ham, his clothes blazing, was seen crawling on his hands and knees, vainly trying to reach the street for safety

Suddenly Captain Peterson and Officer Sherry rushed into the alley way, where the flames were lapping the side of the old structure, and picking up the exhausted Chinese, carried him to the sidewalk. He was immediately removed to the Receiving Hospital

It was found that the scalp of Gee Ham had been burned away. His hands and feet were also burned almost to a crisp, and he had burns on various parts of the body The loss of so much cuticle and Ham's age, 65 years, stood against all hopes of saving his life.

A Point Richmond Case.

John Powers, a San Francisco boy, was arrested at Point Richmond yesterday charged with defrauding the postoffice. He secured a letter for a friend, which he opened Finding a $5 money order in it he signed his friend's name to it and induced the Reichmond postmaster to pay the amount.

F. C. and L. Club.

The F C and L Club of Lyon Relief Corps held a regular meeting in Loring Hall Tuesday morning, February 12th The ladies are doing splendid work under the supervision of Mrs Catherine Munson.

Business meetings of the club are held on the second Tuesday of each month

CLAY HOLMES WON RACE BUT LOST HIS LIFE.

The funeral of Clay G Holmes, who died at the home of his father, Deputy Street Superintendent Nell Holmes, 765 Nineteenth street, Wednesday morning, took place today from the family residence and was largely attended

Young Mr. Holmes was one of the best known of the younger Reliance Club men, and his illness, which developed into consumption, is attributed to over-exertion while riding in a ten-mile handicap bicycle race some three years ago.

Holmes was a clever rider, but he had not intended to participate in the race, for he was not in condition, but out of sheer enthusiasm and consideration for his club and in order to make up the required number of contestants, he finally consented to ride.

Once entered he strained every effort to win, and he did win—at the cost of his life; for his family declare that from that date his health began failing until death eventually closed his bright young career.

He was a native of Oakland, aged 19 years For the past two years he had been a collector for the Piedmont Paving Company.

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ASK FOR A NEW JUDGE FOR ALAMEDA COUNTY

Plan to Have Five Judges for Superior Court.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 15—An effort is being made here to secure legislation so that a fifth Superior Judgeship may be created for Alameda county.

Gentlemen who are interested in the plan are now on the ground and are urging the adoption of the measure.

A petition is now before the legislators bearing the signatures of fifty-one attorneys in Alameda county, who claim that there is need for another Superior Court.

It is argued by the projectors of the scheme that under the present system in vogue in Alameda county one Judge is obliged to preside over both the probate and criminal departments.

It is asserted that one Judge should be assigned for each department, and hence the necessity for another department.

Deputy District Attorney Harry A. Melvin is here urging the adoption of the measure. He has secured the endorsement of the Alameda county delegation for the position of Judge.

Should the proposed measure pass, the Governor would have the appointment of the new judge.

Senator Lukens of the delegation, who is Melvin's close friend, is chairman of the Senate Committee on County Government Acts and Assemblyman McWade chairman of the Assembly Committee, and it largely depends on these two men as to what recommendation is made to the Legislature.

ANOTHER NEW OIL CO.

The "Occidental-King" Company Claims Oakland as its Birthplace.

The Occidental-King Oil Company, a sub-company of the famous Occidental Company, has been launched in this city, having been organized under the non-assessable laws of West Virginia, and its lands are situated in the Sunset, McKittrick, Temblor and Cottonwood districts of Kern county, this State, which aggregates 200 acres of proven lands.

The Occidental stands back of its sub companies Its stock is non-assessable, and as this new company is backed by such a gigantic concern its success is certain

They commence burbiers with $7,000 in the treasury The land is all paid for and operations will commence at an early date.

The company is officered as follows: President, J Frank Smith; vice president and attorney, J E McElroy, secretary, J R. Montgomery, manager and treasurer, M R Goldberg, and the directors consist of the above named gentlemen, with J F. Stark and Dr. B. F. Stahl in addition

Moran & Goldberg who are responsible for the organization of the company, have been appointed general agents for the corporation, and stock can now be had at their offices at No 468 Ninth street at 20 cents per share

They have a guaranteed proposition to offer which will meet with the hearty approval and recommendation of all live investors.

Mr M R. Goldberg has shown himself to be an exceptionally keen oil organizer and a most successful one, as his record shows since his advent in Oakland.

Photography Exhibit, Fourteenth and Castro, Friday at 8, Saturday, 3 to 5 and 8.

DEATH OF AN AUTHOR.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., Feb 15—Surrounded by his family, Maurice Thompson, the author, died at 3 25 this morning, after an illness of many weeks.

He had been kept alive for several days by the use of stimulants About 9.30 o'clock last night he became unconscious and there was no sign of pain when the end came.

The funeral will probably be held here Monday.

NEW ASSEMBLY HALL HAS BEEN COMPLETED.

The fine new oval shaped assembly hall annexed to Chabot Observatory has been completed and is now ready for occupancy. The structure was built under the direct supervision of Professor Charles Burckhalter, the astronomer in charge of the observatory.

It is understood that arrangements are now being made for appropriate dedicatory exercises, and Professor W. W. Campbell of Lick Observatory has been invited to deliver the dedicatory address.

Infant's Sudden Death.

The Coroner's office was notified of the sudden death of Manuel Silva, the 10-months-old child of Mary Silva, which occurred on a farm near Centerville shortly after noon yesterday. The cause of the death is unknown. An inquest will be held.

Sale Is Approved.

Ten shares of the capital stock of the Merchants' Savings Bank belonging to the estate of the late H. H. Pitcher, have been sold for $1,000. The sale has been approved by the Probate Court.

Asks for Letters.

Mary Stone has petitioned for letters testamentary on the estate of her deceased husband, James M. Stone. The estate consists of $2,500 in cash and promissory notes valued at $1,185.

Wants a Divorce.

Lillian Minor asks for a divorce from Charles H. Minor on the ground of desertion. Attorney Thos. Pearson represents the plaintiff.

SHOE SALE

BEGINS TOMORROW

SATURDAY, 8:00 A. M.

SICKNESS has forced me to retire from business—I must go. Every pair of my large, well-selected stock of Boots and Shoes for Ladies, Children and Men, must go also, within the next thirty days, I cannot stay one day longer. The prices during this sale, of which we will quote just six samples, are such that nothing will tarry long. You must not tarry long either, for lines now complete will soon be broken and your size will not wait for you.

Ladies' Vici Kids; all $2.50, 3.00 and 3.50, Shoes; kid or cloth tops, lace, new coin toe, swellest styles.....1.95

One Lot Assorted Ladies' Button and Lace Shoes; sizes 2½ to 4 only; guaranteed $2.50 3.00 and 3.50 qualities, to close.....50c

Misses' School Shoes, kangaroo or calf, button, ideal School Shoes; sizes 11½ to 2; genuine $1.50 Shoes..75c

Children's Shoes—one lot spring heels, kid and cloth, button; sizes 5 to 8; regular $1.00 and 1.25, cut to 50c

Infants' Vici Kid—Button Shoes, very handsome, serviceable lot; sizes 3 to 6; regular 50c, to go at 25c

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CHANGE IN THE PRINTING OFFICE.

Leavitt's Bill Passes the Senate By a Large Vote.

SACRAMENTO, Feb 15—A bill that means a great deal to the printers of the State passed the Senate yesterday. It is contended also that it is of much importance to the State, and to the taxpayers, but the printers' interests are most directly affected. A substitute for Leavitt's bill to make the office of State Printer appointive instead of elective was sometime ago introduced, and yesterday it came up for final action.

The State Printer's office is the last refuge for the men who have been deprived of a great many other opportunities for employment because of the general adoption by newspapers and printing offices of the linotype machine. It is a great establishment, and especially during the session of the Legislature is a haven for the unemployed printer. But the charge has been made that the office is too much in politics, and the bill which Mr. Leavitt introduced was intended to correct the alleged abuses in this respect. There is no complaint against the present State printer in this regard. Al Johnston is conceded to have done as well with the office as any one who has ever held it and a good many persons believe that he has made an exceptionally able head of the department of printing, but those who wanted the system changed asserted that as long as the office was elective it would be impossible to bring the service to as efficient a state as would be possible if the Governor were given supervision The debate upon whither the bill should be passed was along these lines.

Senator Rowell opposed the measure on the ground that public policy did not demand it. He declared that the present system was preferable to the one proposed for many reasons, and also pointed out the fact that the bill failed to set any fixed term during which the appointee should hold office. He would hold at the pleasure of the Governor.

Senator Leavitt announced that that although the bill had been opposed by several unions, State Printer Johnston was in favor of it and he considered that he was as good a judge of what would be to the interest of the service as anyone. He thought that the bill would take the office of politics as much as could be accomplished in that direction.

Senator Shortridge also supported the measure and made a strong speech in favor of its adoption. Shortridge said the office was a disgrace to the State, as it was at least twenty years behind the times, the plant being old and the methods therefore primitive by comparison with the up-to-date methods of other offices of magnitude. He said that Johnston was a good official but that he could not conduct the office as he would like when influence was constantly being brought to bear upon him to employ men who had no better recommendation than that they were friends of influential persons.

The bill passed by a vote of 21 ayes to 5 noes. It provides that the appointee must be a competent, practical printer and must give a bond in the sum of $10,000. It is also stipulated in the bill that present State Printer shall serve out his present term, which will not expire for two years.

Notary Austin's Fees.

George K. Austin, a notary public, has filed a statement, showing the collection of $123 in fees for the six months ending January 1, 1901.

MAY FIGHT THE SANTA FE BILL.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 15—There are rumors in the air of a concentrated effort to defeat the bill proposed by the State Board of Harbor Commissioners for the purpose of affirming the contract entered into between the Board and the Santa Fe Railroad for the lease of China Basin. The friends of this measure say that it would be an admirable thing for the State to assure the company of the validity of the lease, for in that event it will go ahead and build sea wall and put in docks and otherwise improve the property, whereas if there is any doubt as to the soundness of the contract the company may decide to get along as best it may with the property it owns in other parts of the city. Not enough has been brought out in relation to this matter to indicate the lines along which the fight will be made, but it is known that certain men are preparing to give the proposed measure of the Harbor Commissioners a contest.

The bill introduced by Senator Burnett requiring all manufactured articles to be marked or labeled so as to show the name and address of the maker or packer, was yesterday withdrawn by the author. Much opposition to the measure arose from the fact that it would subject manufacturers to great inconvenience and would also work hardship to others. Burnett has substituted for it on the file a bill to make it a misdemeanor for any person to sell in this State any convict made goods unless the same are plainly branded or labeled. The products of California prisons are exempted from the operation of this law.

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River and Harbor Committee Invited to Oakland.

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The Oakland Board of Trade and the Merchants' Exchange of the city of Oakland, by a resolution of their respective bodies of directors, duly passed, hereby cordially invite the members of the Honorable Committee on Rivers and Harbors of the House of Representatives, their wives and attaches, to visit the State of California and the city of Oakland during the coming spring.

THE OAKLAND BOARD OF TRADE,
By Sol Kahn, Vice President; Craigie Sharp, Secretary
THE MERCHANTS EXCHANGE
By Fred Sinclair, President, Wilbur Walker, Secretary.
Dated, February 15, 1901.

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The members of the River and Harbor Committee of the Lower House of Congress are to be invited to visit Oakland, with a view of taking an insight into the needs of Oakland harbor

This was decided upon at a joint meeting of the Board of Trade and Merchants' Exchange held in the Trade Board's rooms this morning. This action was taken after a comprehensive discussion of the harbor's needs, during which Congressman S D Woods of the Second Congressional District, a resident of Stockton, gave views that were highly appreciated by those present.

CONGRESSMAN WOODS SPEAKS.

Congressman Woods stated that he had returned from Washington because he thought, just now, he could be of greater service to the State of California and his district by viewing the needs of his State than by remaining in Congress simply to vote

"I would suggest that inasmuch as most of the River and Harbor Committee have little knowledge of the needs of Oakland harbor" said Congressman Woods, "that this body invite the committee to visit Oakland and look over the ground.

"The expense of the trip need not be taken into consideration, and as to properly entertaining the Congressional Committee—California has the reputation of always being generous to all strangers who come to her gates The advisability of Oakland extending an invitation to the committee is apparent and if a real desire is expressed I understand the committee will accept it.

"As to the extra session of Congress, that will not interfere, for it is yet quite doubtful. That session will involve the Philippine Islands and Cuba; but the Spooner bill will fill the first mentioned and as to Cuba—they have not even adopted their own constitution.

"Of course, it is known that the President and party are desirous of visiting California and will visit this State, and the extra session would be shortened, it would not extend over two months at most. The President needs the trip. He has been a hard-worked man, and he would naturally avoid any extra session. I would suggest a resolution inviting the River and Harbor Committee to join the Presidential party."

OAKLAND HARBOR'S NEEDS

"The needs of our harbor are too well known to all of us," said Chairman J P. Taylor. "We are interested in getting deep water in our harbor so that large vessels can come here We had hoped for a sufficient appropriation from Congress this term, but our hopes went unrealized It may be the matter is not fully understood

"It seems to me the thing for us to do is to invite the River and Harbor Committee They should visit California [illegible]d get a true insight to our rivers and harbors, and we should exert ourselves to entertain them as royally as possible"

RETURN YOUR CONGRESSMEN.

Congressman Wood called attention to the advantage of sending back to Congress the same men over and over again. He pointed to Burton, chairman of the River and Harbor Committee, who, because he is so familiar with the needs of his district, had secured an appropriation of $3,000,000 for Cleveland, Ohio

J. S Wixson of the Merchants' Exchange coincided He believed Congressmen should return at least twenty-five years.

WHO CONTROLS CONGRESS

"Yes," continued Congressman Woods "Congress is at present controlled by twenty men. When you take the Congressional record you'll find these men have been in Congress from twelve to thirty years," and he named Dalzell, Cannon, Payne, Hepburn and others

"I went back to Congress because I love California, and I have no personal ambition to return, but I do want to see the man to succeed me most carefully selected. I tell you, THE STATES THAT PICK THE FRUIT ARE THOSE WHO SEND THEIR OLD CONGRESSMEN BACK TERM AFTER TERM"

INVITATION EXTENDED

Mr Wixson now moved that the president and secretaries of the Board of Trade and Merchants' Exchange prepare a resolution in accord with Congressman Woods suggestion, inviting the Congressional Committee to visit Oakland. He hoped the members would receive an object lesson concerning the needs of the harbor

J. S. Naismith seconded the motion, which was unanimously carried.

"I would suggest that the invitation be framed as soon as possible," remarked Congressman Woods, "and let it be addressed through Congressman Metcalf. Congress will adjourn on March 3d and the invitation must not be delayed I shall telegraph to Mr. Metcalf that the invitation is coming. It might be well to include the wives and attaches of the committeemen"

"As for that," said J. W. Sobst, "Indeed we would invite all of Congress Let them all come."

VOTE OF THANKS.

Before the meeting adjourned Sol Kahn arose and moved a vote of thanks be extended to Congressman Woods "We have greatly appreciated his words and his advice. It has been the most feasible plan that has been presented in many a day. When the Congressmen come here they'll not be wanting for hospitality."

Those present were:

Board of Trade—J. P. Taylor, C. E. Root, Jerry Tyrrell, M. J. Keller, J. S Naismith, E C. Sessions, Sol Kahn, Craigie Sharp, Librarian W. S Green.

Merchants' Exchange—J. W. Sobst, Fred Sinclair, Theo Gier, Walter Meese, J. L. Champlain, Wilbur Walker, R. M. Briare, J. S. Wixson.

J. M. J. KANE HOME AGAIN.

Comes as Agent for a Great Minstrel Show.

J. M. J. Kane is in Oakland again. He is the personification of health, vivacity and indomitable activity. Years of experience in the prosaic East have not shorn him of his Western breeziness nor have destroyed his penchant for Brummel-like perfection of external habiliments.

It is needless to say that Mr. Kane is in the business of booming public attractions, and in this instance he appears as press agent and manager plenipotentiary of Al. G. Field's great negro minstrel aggregation, for which he has been engaged for three years.

Those people who knew J. M J. Kane in the past need not be told anything about him, because he always possessed a strong individuality.

Those people who were not residents of Oakland half a dozen years ago, of course do not know Mr. Kane and for their information is is necessary to make a little incursion into what now seems ancient history

J. M. J. Kane is a native of Oakland. Here he was educated and here he became known to fame. He started in life as a "printer's devil" in THE TRIBUNE office Old typos say of him that the designation must have been originally coined with him in view. There was no office "deviltry" of the boyish order in which he did not engage. He had little liking, however, for "pulling proofs" and sweeping floors He preferred to josh with the printers and spout Shakespeare to eating a meal

He abandoned the news room however, went into the business office and climbed to the business managership of this paper From early manhood he was a regular, reliable and perennial feature of the Fourth of July celebrations. When he did not sing the "Star Spangled Banner" he recited "Drake's Address to the American Flag" He did this so frequently that nearly every person learned it by heart and not a few came to believe that the stirring piece was an effusion of Kane himself.

But Kane tired of life here, and went East, became connected with the show business and for a number of years piloted around the country such big shows as Forepaugh's, Sells' and Robinson's

Even the circus business can become dull and prosaic, especially to a temperament as mercurial as that of Mr. Kane's When the business palled and when flattering pecuniary inducements were offered in exchange for his promoting and piloting talents, Kane changed his love to the minstrel business, and the organization for which he is now putting forth his efforts is, like himself, without a counterpart on earth. It is the biggest aggregation of black-faced humorists afloat, or, to be more accurate, on wheels, because it travels with its owner and manager in a special train of cars which represent an outlay of $30,000 There are fifty people in the company and every one of them is a star Among them, too, is quite an amount of California talent, the most noted case of which is Pascatel, the greatest contortionist in the business, whose family name is Le Noir and whose father is well known in railroad circles in Sacramento Among the famous minstrels in the troupe are Arthur Rigby, Tom Donnelly, Dock Quigley and Reese Prosser, the last mentioned of whom is a tenor of operatic sweetness and power

The company made a jump to San Francisco from Ogden, Utah, nearly 1,000 miles It opens Monday in the Alhambra Theater, San Francisco, where it will remain one week It will visit only a few of the largest cities among them Los Angeles and Sacramento before going East by the northern route An idea of the business done by this company may be had when it is stated that the transportation bill alone for this trip is over $9,000.

Mr Kane has tons of newspaper clippings to substantiate the rainbow coloring which he gives to the company, and these clippings were not written by Mr. Kane himself, either.

This is the first visit of the company to the coast, and Mr. Kane has plumes ready to decorate himself with at the close, because he says he is going to "make her a record breaker"

Mr. Kane does not appear on the stage himself, though All the world's the stage that suits him.

Licensed to Marry.

Herbert Winwood Lyon, Oakland	23
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Bessie Spencer, Oakland	18
Martin Friend, Oakland	over 21
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Josephine Johnson, San Francisco	20
William Alfred Strand, S. F	21
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Lawrence Jagurthy Shurman, Oakland	25
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Christopher Spencer Brally, Saratoga	37
May "S" Dexter, Fruitvale	25
Frank Farn Jr., Oakland	over 21
Louise Frances Murray, Daugherty	over 18
Bernard Rickart Hepburn, Picton, Canada	24
Bertha Evelyn Wright, Oakland	20

Fight Is Off

CINCINNATI, Feb. 15—At noon today a partial payment was made by the Saengerfest Athletic Club Association to Manager Brady, which means that the Jeffries-Ruhlin contest has today been officially declared off here instead of being postponed.

NEW LAWS FOR CALIFORNIA.

Batch of Bills Signed By Governor Gage.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 15.—Governor Gage has signed the following Senate bills:

By Devlin—Making an appropriation to pay the claim of the City of Sacramento for water furnished the State of California during the forty-ninth and fiftieth fiscal years. By Devlin—Making an appropriation to pay the deficiency in the appropriation for stationery, fuel, lights and supplies for the Legislature and State officers for the forty-eighth and forty-ninth fiscal years By Devlin—Making an appropriation to pay the deficiency in the appropriation for the repairs to the capitol building and furniture for the fiftieth fiscal year. By Devlin—Making an appropriation to pay the deficiency for stationery, fuel, lights and supplies for the Legislature and State officers for the fiftieth fiscal year. By Fisk—Providing for the payment of the claim of Claus Spreckels against the State of California and appropriating money therefor. By Cutter—Exempting from taxation a portion of the property held in trust for the benefit of the Leland Stanford Junior University. By Cutter—An act granting to the trustees of the Leland Stanford Junior University corporate powers and privileges. By Muenter—Amending Section 1261 of the Political Code, relating to election returns By Davis—Amending Section 516 of the Civil Code of the State of California relative to rates of toll to be posted at gate. By Tyrrell of Nevada—Providing for the appointment, duties and compensation of the Debris Commissioner and to make an appropriation to be expended under his direction in the discharge of his duties as such commissioner, and to repeal certain former acts relating to the subject. By Byrnes—Amending Section 1 of an act entitled "An act relating to Mutual Beneficial and relief associations," approved March 23, 1874. By Belshaw—Adding a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered 246, defining the offense of malicious assault with a deadly weapon or instrument, by a person confined in the State Prison under life sentence, and prescribing the punishment therefor.

The Governor has also signed Fisk's Assembly bill, making an appropriation to pay the deficiency in the appropriation for postage, expressage and contingent expenses of the Attorney-General for the fiftieth fiscal year.

HON. V. H. METCALF WRITES TO BOARD OF TRADE.

At the regular meeting of the Board of Trade this morning the following letter from Congressman Metcalf was read

"WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 5, 1901.

"Oakland Board of Trade, Craigie Sharp, Secretary, Oakland, California—Dear Sir I beg to acknowledge receipt of yours of the 29th ultimo enclosing me copies of certain letters written to you relative to the improvement of Oakland harbor.

"The Oakland harbor project has been very fully and very ably presented to the Committee on Commerce of the Senate by Senator Perkins. In addition to the presentation of the case he has made a personal poll of the committee, and has received favorable assurances from over two-thirds of the members We have very strong hopes of securing an amendment in the Senate. We have been greatly handicapped owing to the report not being received in time to be considered by the House Committee on Rivers and Harbors, and in addition thereto there is quite a large unexpended balance on hand. The contracts for the dredging of the tidal canal will eat up this balance before the next session of Congress. We fully appreciate the great importance to the city of Oakland of the deepening of this channel and you can rest assured that no stone has been left unturned up to the present time to secure favorable consideration of the Oakland harbor project. It is about time that the people of Oakland awakened to the importance of this improvement, and I now desire to thank you gentlemen for the active interest that you are taking in the matter. With the deepening of the channel and the improvement of our harbor the population of Oakland, in my mind, will double in the next ten years.

"Representative Woods from the Second Congressional District of California leaves Wednesday for home. I have given him a letter of introduction to you, as also to our Mr. Taylor, and I trust that you will co-operate with him and see that his suggestions are carried out. Yours truly,

"V. H. METCALF."

The letter was ordered filed away in the Board's archives.

FOUGHT AN OFFICER.

Felice Roe, who has been doing odd jobs around Pleasanton, was arrested at 3 o'clock this morning by Constable Locke after a hard struggle. The man was wanted for the alleged theft of $300 from Luigi Fanaschi, who had befriended him.

On Trial in Alameda.

ALAMEDA, Feb. 15.—Judge Morris is hearing behind closed doors, the charge of assault against W. H. Williams, preferred by Marie Bruille, aged 15 years. The latter and her mother occupied the stand this morning, and told a story which it was claimed lacked cohesion. The defense is putting in testimony this afternoon.

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Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Lemuel P. Morris, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, by the undersigned, Mary Morris, administratrix of the estate of Lemuel P Morris, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Mary Morris, administratrix, at the office of her attorney, T. C Judkins, rooms 10 and 11, fourth floor, Mills Building, San Francisco, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of the said estate

MARY MORRIS,
Administratrix of the estate of Lemuel P Morris deceased
Dated, February 1, 1901
T C JUDKINS, Attorney for Administratrix

Trustee's Sale.

In accordance with the terms and under the authority of a certain deed of trust duly executed by Alice Gertrude Boynton, party of the first part, to George W. Reed and Emil Nusbaumer trustees, parties of the second part, and Wm G Henshaw and Wm J Dingee, parties of the third part, dated September 10th, 1895, and recorded in the office of the County Recorder of the county of Alameda, State of California, in Liber 658 of Deeds, at page 82 and following, and in pursuance of a notice and demand made and served upon said trustees by said Wm G Henshaw and Wm J Dingee, the holders of the note to secure the payment of which the aforesaid deed of trust was executed, declaring that default had been made in the payment of the principal, interest and other sums due under said note and deed of trust, and requesting and directing said George W Reed and Emil Nusbaumer, trustees named in said deed of trust, to sell the real estate described therein to satisfy said indebtedness

We, George W. Reed and Emil Nusbaumer, trustees, do hereby give notice that on Saturday, the 16th day of February, 1901, at 12 o'clock noon of that day, at the auction sales room of Max Marcuse, No 118 Broadway street, in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, we will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in gold coin of the United States the piece or parcel of land, situate in the township of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the eastern line of Pleasant Valley avenue, distant thereon eight hundred and twenty-seven and 27-100 (827 27) feet northerly from the point of intersection thereof with the northern line of Piedmont avenue, and running thence northerly along said line of Pleasant Valley avenue fifty (50) feet, thence at a right angle easterly two hundred and twenty-five (225) feet; thence at a right angle southerly fifty (50) feet, and thence at a right angle westerly two hundred and twenty-five (225) feet to the point of beginning Being lot number 27 as the same is delineated and so designated upon a certain map entitled "Revised Map of the Piedmont Cable Tract, Oakland Tp , Alameda Co , Cal ," filed December 17, 1890, in Liber 8 of Maps, page 52, in the office of the County Recorder of said Alameda county.

Terms of sale: Cash in gold coin of the United States, ten per cent payable to the undersigned at the fall of the hammer, balance on delivery of deed; and if not so paid, unless for want of title (ten days being allowed for search), then said ten per cent to be forfeited and the sale to be void. Acts of sale at purchaser's expense.

GEORGE W. REED
EMIL NUSBAUMER,
Trustees.

Order to Show Cause.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Emma C. Davis, deceased.

Order to show cause why order of sale of real estate should not be made.

It appearing to the said Court by the petition this day presented and filed by George N Williams, the administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Emma C Davis, deceased, praying for an order of sale of real estate, that it is necessary to sell the whole or some portion of the real estate belonging to the estate of said deceased, to pay the debts outstanding against the said deceased and the debts, expenses and charges of administration

It is therefore ordered that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased appear before said Superior Court on Monday, the eighteenth day of March, A. D 1901, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court room of said Court, Department No. 4, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, then and there to show cause why an order should not be granted to the said administrator to sell so much of said real estate as shall be necessary, and that a copy of this order be published four successive weeks in the Oakland Tribune, a newspaper printed and published in said Alameda county.

Dated, February 7th, 1901.

JOHN ELLSWORTH.
Judge of the Superior Court.

(Endorsed): Filed Feb'y 7th, 1901. Frank C. Jordan, County Clerk; by D. A. Sinclair, Deputy Clerk.

CARLTON W. GREENE, Attorney for Administrator, Mills Building, San Francisco, Cal.

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SUMMONS.

Accompanied by a description of the property which is the subject of the action.

No. 17,290.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

Allen H. Piper, John E Piper, Howard W. Piper, Harriet A. Stoltz, Mary E. Stoltz, Marion X. Piper, Harry L. Piper, John Q Piper, Jacob O. Piper, Denton C. Piper, Lizzie Elkins, Emma Richey, Annie Buzzard, Nettie Fyffe, Alice M Piper, William S. Piper, Newton O. Piper, Theodore E Piper, Edward M. Piper and John D. Piper,

Plaintiffs.

vs.

Ella Doll, Anna L. Sheets, Le Roy Piper, John W. Piper, Lawrence R. Piper, Frederick William Baldwin (sometimes known as and called Frederick William Piper), John Doe, Richard Roe, James Black, Samuel Red Jane Doe, Mary Roe, Josephine White, Ella Black; and all the joint tenants and tenants in common, and all persons having any interest in or any liens of record, by mortgage, judgment, or otherwise, upon the real property hereinafter in this complaint described, or in or upon any part or portion thereof; and generally all persons unknown who have or claim any interest in said real property or any part or portion thereof,

Defendants.

Action brought in the Superior Court, county of Alameda, State of California, and the complaint filed in said county of Alameda, in the office of the Clerk of said Superior Court.

The people of the State of California send greeting to Ella Doll, Anna L Sheets, Le Roy Piper, John W. Piper, Frederick William Baldwin (sometimes known as and called Frederick William Piper), John Doe Richard Roe, James Black, Samuel Red Jane Doe, Mary Roe, Josephine White, Ella Black, and all the joint tenants and tenants in common, and all persons having any interest in or any liens of record, by mortgage judgment or otherwise, upon the real property in the complaint in the above entitled action described, or in or upon any part or portion thereof; and generally all persons unknown who have or claim any interest in said real property or any part or portion thereof, defendants.

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiffs, in the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California, and to answer the complaint filed therein within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county; or, if served elsewhere, within thirty days.

The said action is brought to obtain a judgment and decree of said court that a partition of the real property described in the complaint in said action, and of which it is alleged that the plaintiffs above named and the defendants Ella Doll, Anna L Sheets, Le Roy Piper, John W. Piper and Lawrence R. Piper are the owners in fee simple absolute as tenants in common, and in possession, cannot be made without great prejudice to the said owners and that therefore a sale be made of said real property according to the law in such case made and provided and the course and practice of the said court; that the proceeds of such sale, after deducting costs and expenses and counsel fees, be divided among the plaintiffs and defendants according to their respective interests in said real property, that all the defendants be required to appear and set out with particularity their several interests in and to the said real property, and the origin, nature and extent of such interests, that the court ascertain, adjudge and determine the rights and interests of the plaintiffs and defendants respectively in and to the said real property; and for general relief

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint as above required, the said plaintiffs will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the said Superior Court at the county of Alameda, State of California, this 26th day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred

(Seal of Superior Court) FRANK C JORDAN, Clerk.
By D A. SINCLAIR, Deputy Clerk.

The following is a description of the property which is the subject of the action referred to in the foregoing summons, and in which said summons is issued, to wit.

First—That certain lot, piece or parcel of land lying and being in the city of Alameda, county of Alameda, State of California, and described as follows: Commencing at a point on the westerly line of Fifth street (formerly Second avenue), distant thereon two hundred and forty-three (243) feet and four (4) inches north of the northerly line of Pacific avenue, running thence northerly along the westerly line of Fifth street (if extended northerly) fifty-six (56) feet and eight (8) inches; thence at a right angle westerly two hundred (200) feet; thence at a right angle southerly three hundred (300) feet to the northerly line of Pacific avenue; thence at a right angle westerly and along said northerly line of Pacific avenue two hundred and eighty (280) feet; thence at a right angle northerly six hundred and ninety (690) feet, thence at a right angle westerly two hundred and twelve (212) feet and five (5) inches; thence at a right angle northerly four hundred and seventy-five (475) feet; thence at a right angle easterly seven hundred and twenty-two (722) feet and five (5) inches; thence at a right angle southerly nine hundred and twenty-one (921) feet and eight (8) inches; thence at a right angle westerly thirty (30) feet, to the point of commencement Excepting the sixty (60) feet now included in Buena Vista avenue Being a portion of block number two hundred and twenty-five (225)

Second—That certain lot, piece or parcel of land lying and being in the city of Alameda, county of Alameda, State of California and described as follows; Commencing at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Fifth street (formerly Second avenue) with the southerly line of Pacific avenue, running thence westerly and along said southerly line of Pacific avenue two hundred (200) feet; thence at right angles southerly one hundred and fifty (150) feet; thence at right angles easterly two hundred (200) feet to the westerly line of Fifth street; thence along said last named line northerly to the southerly line of Pacific avenue and point of commencement. Being a portion of block number two hundred and twenty-four (224).

Third—That certain lot, piece or parcel of land lying and being in the city of Alameda, county of Alameda, State of California, and described as follows: Commencing at a point on the southerly line of Pacific avenue, distant thereon four hundred and eighty (480) feet west from the westerly line of Fifth street (formerly Second avenue), running thence westerly along said line of Pacific avenue two hundred and twelve (212) feet and five (5) inches; thence at right angles southerly one hundred and fifty (150) feet; thence at right angles easterly two hundred and twelve (212) feet and five (5) inches; thence at right angles northerly one hundred and fifty (150) feet to the southerly line of Pacific avenue and point of commencement. Excepting the right of way of the Central Pacific Railroad Being a portion of block number two hundred and twenty-four (224)

Fourth—That certain lot, piece or parcel of land lying and being in the city of Alameda, county of Alameda, State of California, and described as follows: Commencing at a point on the westerly line of Fifth street (formerly Second avenue), distant three hundred and fifty (350) feet south of the southerly line of Pacific avenue, running thence southerly along said westerly line of Fifth street one hundred and eighty-five (185) feet; thence at right angles westerly four hundred and eighty (480) feet; thence at right angles northerly one hundred and eighty-five (185) feet; thence at right angles easterly four hundred and eighty (480) feet to the westerly line of Fifth street and point of commencement. Being a portion of block number two hundred and twenty-three (223).

Fifth—That certain lot, piece or parcel of land lying and being in the city of Alameda, county of Alameda, State of California, and described as follows; Commencing at a point on the northerly line of Haight street, distant thereon four hundred and eighty (480) feet westerly from the westerly line of Fifth street (formerly Second avenue), running thence westerly along said northerly line of Haight street two hundred and twelve (212) feet and five (5) inches; thence at right angles northerly one hundred and thirty-five (135) feet; thence at right angles easterly two hundred and twelve (212) feet and five (5) inches; and thence at right angles southerly one hundred and thirty-five (135) feet to the northerly line of Haight street and point of commencement. Being a portion of block number two hundred and twenty-three (223).

BISHOP & WHEELER, E L CAMPBELL, J. S. SPILMAN, ETHELBERT CALLAHAN, H C FIREBAUGH, Attorneys for Plaintiffs.

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NOTICE.

State and County Taxes for the Year 1900.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES FOR the year 1900

To all taxpayers in the county of Alameda, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Tax Collector of the county of Alameda, State of California, is in receipt of the assessment book of said county of Alameda, and that in accordance with the provisions of Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California

Notice is hereby given that the assessment book for State and county taxes for the year 1900, on all property within the county of Alameda, has been received by me, and that the taxes as shown by said assessment book are now due and payable at my office in the Court House of said county of Alameda, in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, every day (except legal holidays) during office hours, after the second Monday in October, 1900, and as follows.

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on all real property in the said county of Alameda, will be due and payable on the

SECOND MONDAY IN OCTOBER IN THE YEAR 1900,

At my office in the Court House of said Alameda county, situated in the city of Oakland, in said county, every day (not a legal holiday) during office hours as fixed by law, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER, 1900,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the last Monday in April, 1901, five per cent will be added thereto

And notice is further given that the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property in said Alameda county for the year 1900 will be payable to the undersigned, Tax Collector of said Alameda county, as aforesaid, at the office of the Tax Collector, as aforesaid, on and after the first Monday in January, 1901, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN APRIL, 1901,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

Notice is hereby further given that all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

And notice is hereby further given that in accordance with said Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California, and after the second Monday in October, 1900, all the taxes, whether first or second installment, before delinquency thereof, or, if delinquent, together with the percentage added thereto as is above set forth, may be paid to me at my office, as aforesaid, at any time during business hours, as aforesaid, and after said

SECOND MONDAY IN OCTOBER, 1900.

And upon such full payment being made, full receipts for the taxes, both first and second installments, will be given in accordance with law

Dated at Oakland, California, this 6th day of October, 1900.

JAMES B. BARBER,
Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California.

Notice of Administrator's Sale of San Pablo Avenue Real Estate and Other Real Estate at Private Sale.

Superior Court, county of Alameda, State of California.

Estate of Charles Babb, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of Alameda county, State of California, made on the 28th day of January, A. D 1901, in the matter of the estate of Charles Babb, deceased, the undersigned, the administrator with the will annexed of said estate, will sell at private sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, gold coin of the United States of America, and subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, on or after the 23d day of February, A. D 1901, all the right title, interest and estate of the said Charles Babb, deceased, at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest that the said estate has, by operation of law or otherwise, acquired other than or in addition to that of the said testator at the time of his death, in and to all those certain two lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, bounded and described as follows, viz:

First—Commencing at a point on the westerly line of Market street, distant thereon seventy-seven (77) feet and six (6) inches northerly from the northerly line of Thirty-first street, and running thence northerly along said line of Market street twenty-five (25) feet; thence westerly and parallel with Thirty-first street one hundred and forty-four (144) and ninety-six one-hundredths (96-100) feet (more or less) to the easterly line of San Pablo avenue; thence southerly along the easterly line of San Pablo avenue twenty-seven and seventy-two one-hundredths (27 and 72-100) feet, thence easterly and parallel with Thirty-first street one hundred and thirty-three and eight one-hundredths (133 and 8-100) feet (more or less) to the point of commencement.

Being lot number four (4) in block number two thousand and thirty-nine (2039) as the same are delineated and so designated upon a certain map entitled "Map of the Rowland Tract, Oakland," filed in the office of the County Recorder of the said Alameda county, February 16th 1878.

Second—Commencing at a point on the southwest corner of Twenty-eighth street and Linden street, to-wit at the intersection of the southerly line of Twenty-eighth street with the westerly line of Linden street, and running thence westerly along with the said line of Twenty-eighth street thirty-two (32) feet; thence at right angles southerly and parallel with said line of Linden street one hundred (100) feet; thence at right angles easterly and parallel with said line of Twenty-eighth street thirty-two (32) feet to said line of Linden street, thence northerly along and with said line of Linden street one hundred (100) feet to the point of commencement, and being a portion of lots numbers nineteen (19) and twenty (20) in block "M," "Map of the Northern Extension of Oakland, and being the same parcel of land conveyed by Sarah E. Colner and Oscar Colner to Andrew Rankin, by deed dated Dec 26th, 1888

Terms and conditions of sale: Cash, in gold coin of the United States; ten per cent of the purchase money to be paid on day of sale; balance on confirmation of sale by said Superior Court; deeds at expense of purchaser. Bids or offers may be for both or any one of said lots, and made at any time after the first publication of this notice and before the making of the sale. All bids or offers must be in writing, and left at the office of J. H. Smith, attorney-at-law, No 957 Broadway, city and county aforesaid or delivered to the undersigned personally.

Dated, Oakland, Calif., January 29, A. D. 1901.

GEORGE L. FITZ,
Administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Charles Babb, deceased.

For further particulars in relation to said real estate apply to the said administrator at his office, 410 Kearny street, San Francisco, Cal., or at the law office of J. H. Smith, attorney for said administrator, 957 Broadway, Oakland, Cal

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AN ORDINANCE

AMENDING SUBDIVISION NO 6 OF SECTION 15 OF AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED, "AN ORDINANCE LICENSING FOR PURPOSES OF REGULATION AND REVENUE EVERY KIND OF LAWFUL BUSINESS, HEREINAFTER SPECIFIED, TRANSACTED OR CARRIED ON WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, AND ALL SHOWS, EXHIBITIONS AND LAWFUL GAMES CARRIED ON THEREIN, FIXING RATES OF LICENSE TAX UPON THE SAME AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION OF SAID ORDINANCE," PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF SAID COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, APRIL 20TH, 1896.

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda Do Ordain as Follows:

Section 1 Subdivision No 6 of Section 15 of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance licensing for purposes of regulation and revenue every kind of lawful business here after specified, transacted or carried on within the corporate limits of the County of Alameda, State of California, and all shows, exhibitions and lawful games carried on therein, fixing rates of license tax upon the same and prescribing penalties for the violation of said ordinance," passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of said county of Alameda, April 20th, 1896, is hereby amended so as to read as follows.

Subdivision No. 6 The license tax under this section of said ordinance shall be as follows. For every person firm or corporation engaged in the business of selling or giving away, or in any manner furnishing in any saloon, bar, stand, or in any other place of business or in any public place in the County of Alameda, and for every person, firm, or corporation who sells or offers to sell or keeps for the purpose of sale within the said County of Alameda, any spiritous, malt or fermented liquors or wines or any admixture thereof, $30 per quarter, payable in advance to the Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, at the office of said Tax Collector, at the Court House of the said County of Alameda;

Provided, that in all incorporated cities and towns within the county of Alameda where a license tax is imposed by said incorporated city or town upon every person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of selling or giving away or in any manner furnishing in any saloon bar, stand or in any other place of business or in any public place in said incorporated city or town in said Alameda County, and upon every person, firm or corporation who sells or offers to sell or keeps for the purpose of sale within any incorporated city or town in said County of Alameda, any spiritous, malt or fermented liquor, or any admixture thereof, then the license tax under this section of said ordinance shall be as follows. For every person, firm or corporation engaged as above described in said incorporated city or town, Twenty Dollars per annum, payable in advance to the Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, at the office of said Tax Collector, at the Court House of the said County of Alameda.

It is further provided that where any person, firm or corporation has been granted a license by any incorporated city or town in the County of Alameda to conduct in said incorporated city or town the business and calling in this section specified shall apply to the said Tax Collector of Alameda County for a license under the provisions of this section of this ordinance to conduct said business and calling in any said incorporated city or town, the said Tax Collector shall issue a license to said person, firm or corporation upon the presentation to said Tax Collector by said person, firm or corporation of the license issued to said person, firm or corporation by any incorporated city or town as aforesaid, upon the payment of the license tax of twenty dollars per annum herein provided

It is further provided that subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 of this section shall not apply to any person, firm or corporation applying to the said Tax Collector for a license under this section to conduct the business and calling in this section specified in any incorporated city or town in said County of Alameda, having police regulations regulating the business and calling in this section specified, in such incorporated city or town

It is further provided that druggists and apothecaries shall not be required to obtain a license under the provisions of this ordinance for furnishing liquors upon the written prescription of a regularly licensed and registered physician, such liquor in no case to be used or drunk upon the premises, nor for supplying alcohol or preparations containing the same, for scientific, mechanical, medical or medicinal purposes; provided, further, that no spiritous, malt or vinous liquors shall be sold or furnished more than once on any one prescription of such physician, and that no physician shall prescribe any intoxicating liquors as a beverage to any person addicted to the inordinate use of intoxicating liquors.

Passed and adopted by the following vote, this fourth day of February, 1901:

Ayes—Supervisors Church, Horner, Rowe, Talcott and Chairman Mitchell.

Noes—None.

(Seal)

JOHN MITCHELL,
Chairman of the Board of Supervisors.
Attest:
FRANK C. JORDAN, CLERK.
By Frank H. Mason, Deputy Clerk.

Probate Notice.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the Estate of Jeanne, sometimes called Giovannina Lombardi, deceased

Notice of Time Set for Proving Will, etc.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Jeanne, sometimes called Giovannina Lombardi, deceased, and for the issuance to Camille Semeria of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 25th day of February, A. D 1901, at 10 o'clock A. M of said day, at the Court Room of Department No 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated February 12th, 1901

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By D A. SINCLAIR, Deputy Clerk.
P ALEXANDRE BERGEROT, Attorney for petitioner, 306 Pine street, San Francisco, Cal.

Probate Notice.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of John C. Wille, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of John C. Wille, deceased, and for the issuance to Frederick W. Stromberg and John H Wille of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the eleventh day of February, A. D. 1901, at 10 o'clock A. M of said day, at the Court room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, January 30, 1901.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By D A. SINCLAIR, Deputy Clerk.
FRED L. BUTTON, No. 916 Broadway, Oakland, Cal., Attorney for Petitioners.

WEATHER REPORT.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15.—Cloudy, unsettled weather this p. m. and tonight, rain Saturday; brisk SE wind.
Northern California: Cloudy, unsettled weather this p. m., tonight and Saturday with rain tonight.

Oakland Tribune.

The TRIBUNE is the only paper in this County that can print the Associated Press dispatches. It also gives a full local report.

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PARIS COWMITTEE SAYS MEDALS ARE GROSS FRAUD

Report Declares That the Commission Should Make Good to the Exhibitors —Stories of Fights Were Exaggerated

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

SACRAMENTO, Feb 15.—The Paris Investigating Committee presented its report to the Assembly this afternoon. The report is unanimous and signed by Assemblyman Bliss (chairman), Hasson, Brady, Treadwell, Melick, Stewart of Amador and Irving.

The following is the report in full:

Assembly Chamber, Sacramento, February 15, 1901.

Mr. Speaker—Your Committee on Commissions and Public Expenditures, which was directed under the resolution of Assemblyman Johnson adopted by the Assembly on January 22, 1901, to fully and thoroughly investigate the transactions of the California Commission to the Paris Exposition, including all expenditures made by them and the matters of awards of medals to California exhibitors and report to the Assembly the testimony taken and their conclusions and recommendations in regard thereto, beg leave to report as follows:

That pursuant to said resolution said committee commenced said investigation on the 29th day of January, 1901, and concluded the same on the 6th day of February, 1901.

WITNESSES NAMED.

That the following named persons appeared before said committee and testified on matters pertinent to the investigation, to wit: E. W. Runyon, W. W. Foote, V. W. Gaskill, A. M. Emlay, Tirey L. Ford, H. P. Stice, R. E. Ross, A. Elkman, W. E. Dargie Jr., W. H. Mills, J. A. Filcher, J. D. Lynch, A. J. Davidson, Fremont Older, A. J. Dennis, A. A. Moore Jr., Grove L. Johnson and C. L. P. Marais.

The testimony of these witnesses may be found in the full stenographic report of 732 pages which accompanies this report.

COMMITTEE'S FINDINGS

That from the testimony taken and from the documentary evidence introduced, your committee finds

1—Creation and organization of Commission.

That the Commission to the Paris Exposition was created by an act of the Legislature of the State of California, approved March 20, 1899, which appropriated $130,000 for the purpose of collecting, preparing, forwarding, installing and maintaining an exhibit of the products of the State of California and otherwise properly representing California at the Paris Exposition, which was held at Paris, France, in the year 1900.

This act provided for the appointment by the Governor of the State of three Commissioners experienced in exposition work, who were to have exclusive charge and control of the money appropriated and to install the exhibit.

The Commissioners appointed were E. W. Runyon of Red Bluff, W. W. Foote of Oakland and Ben G. Truman of Los Angeles.

It appears from the testimony that of the Commissioners appointed Commissioner Truman had been previously to his appointment officially connected with several other expositions, and that Commissioners Foote and Runyon had visited and observed several other previous exposition, but had no other previous Exposition experience.

COMMISSION ORGANIZES.

The Commission organized May 23, 1899 and elected E. W. Runyon as president and Varney W. Gaskill as secretary of the Commission.

Headquarters were opened at the Occidental Hotel at San Francisco and were kept open until about December 1, 1899.

Between May 29th and December 1st, 1899, the State was traversed for exhibits which were collected and sent to Paris.

The exhibits which were put in competition for awards were sent to Washington or New York, turned over to the United States Government, which transported and installed them on the exposition grounds.

The Commissioners, under the act, were each to receive $5,000 for their services and in addition thereto "their actual traveling expenses."

GASKILL'S SALARY.

The salary of the secretary was fixed by the Commission at $250 per month and afterwards increased in Paris to $300 per month and he was also allowed $150 per month for his living expenses.

PARISIAN HEADQUARTERS.

Headquarters of the California Commission were opened in Paris at No. 8 Place de L'Opera, in the most frequented and fashionable part of Paris. These headquarters were about two miles from the exposition grounds and the rental paid for the same during the entire time of the exposition, which was about six months, was over $8,000.

EXAGGERATED STORIES.

The rooms were liberally decorated, finely furnished and contained many exhibits. Visitors were entertained in lavish style. An abundance of California wines and other liquors were kept on hand for entertaining purposes. The register of visitors was not produced, but from the estimates from witnesses about thirty persons visited the headquarters daily.

THE PREPONDERANCE OF EVIDENCE IS THAT THESE ELEGANT HEADQUARTERS WERE QUIET AND PROPERLY CONDUCTED AND THE PUBLISHED REPORTS OF DRUNKENNESS, FIGHTING AND IMPROPER CONDUCT THEREIN HAVE BEEN PROVED TO BE GROSSLY EXAGGERATED.

It is doubtful under provisions of the act, whether or not the opening of these headquarters was warranted or proper, as the act required the exhibit at the Paris Exposition, which was held about two miles from the headquarters.

THE EXHIBIT.

The exhibit at the exposition grounds was not a collective or cumulative exhibit of the resources of California, such as was held at the World's Fair at Chicago and at Hamburg, but was a distributive exhibit, that is to say the products from the different sections of the State were scattered and merged with the various classified exhibits of the world. To illustrate: In the agricultural building of the world the United States had a certain amount of space, and California had a certain part of this space for its agricultural display.

The reason given for not having a collective California exhibit was that under the rule of the French Government a State which had a collective exhibit could not enter into the competition for awards.

COMMISSION'S MISTAKE.

From the evidence we conclude that a collective exhibit would have been more beneficial to the State and that from the money expended a much more effective exhibit could have been made and the commercial interests of the State thus promoted. Only the mineral exhibit had a regular attendant on hand to explain and advertise the same to the visitors.

EXPENDITURES.

It appears that the entire sum of $130,000 was drawn out of the State Treasury by the Commission and that about $112,000 was expended. The Commissioners testified that about $15,000 would be returned to the State Treasury after all expenses have been paid. Vouchers for the disbursement of the entire amount of $112,000 have been presented to the committee for its inspection, which will be hereafter turned over and filed with the State Controller by the Commissioners, as the act provides. An itemized list of these vouchers is contained in the stenographic report accompanying this report.

INDEFINITE VOUCHERS.

Many of these vouchers are indefinite and do not explicitly state what the expenditures were for, being grouped under a simple word such as "incidental," "merchandise," "office expenses," etc. We think such vouchers should be made definite and more clear before they are accepted by the State Controller.

Other vouchers are of general nature, reciting the lump sums for "salary" and "traveling expenses."

VOTED THEMSELVES MONEY.

It appears from the minutes that in addition to their salaries of $5,000 each the Commissioners voted themselves additional sums, to wit: Messrs. Truman and Foote an additional $5,000 each and Commissioner Runyon an additional $4,000, which were reported under general vouchers as "traveling expenses from San Francisco to Paris and return," without specifically stating the different items of expenditure.

ACTION JUSTIFIED.

A portion of this $14,000 was expended for the living expenses of the Commissioners while in Paris. There is nothing in the act allowing them any amount besides their salaries and actual traveling expenses, but the Attorney General of this State, at the request of the Committee, has given the Committee his written opinion that the Commissioners were entitled to their living expenses while in Paris, in the discharge of their duties as such Commissioners, under an interpretation of the words "actual traveling expenses."

TABLE OF EXPENDITURES.

We think that those vouchers and others of a like nature should show what the various items of expenditure were and for what the money was expended, before being accepted by the State Controller. It appears from the evidence that of the $130,000 appropriated the following expenditures were made:

Collecting and installing exhibits	$ 34,215 34
Album	2,920 60
Commercial representative	4,763 28
California Commissioners (salaries and traveling expenses)	22,021 00
U. S. Commissioners	6,470 87
Entertainment	2,711 69
Office expenses, San Francisco and Paris	23,376 66
Maps of California	6,634 10
Photographic	902 27
Social economy	416 70
Relief map	409 70

AWARDS AND MEDALS.

Regarding the awards and medals for California exhibitors your committee could not get full and satisfactory testimony.

The Commissioners' preliminary report to the Governor declares that California won 568 awards out of 577 exhibits made, or 98 per cent. But on examination it appears that the Commissioners could not give a full and authoritative list of awards until the French official list arrives. From the testimony and submitted preliminary list it appears that about 140 California exhibitors won awards by reason of the superiority of their exhibits in open competition with the products of the whole world by an international jury which gave the awards upon the merits of these goods.

TRIUMPH FOR CALIFORNIA.

These 140 California exhibitors are each and all entitled to official diplomas and medals from the government of France. That 140 exhibitors could enter into competition with the whole world at an exposition 6,000 miles away and carry off such laurels is high praise. Indeed for the marvelous resources and splendid products of this favored State on the Pacific Coast.

Besides these 140 exhibitors to whom awards were made as above stated, about 438 exhibitors are said to be entitled to certificates of awards because they participated in State collective exhibits which won grand prizes. These certificates, however, were not issued upon the individual merits of the exhibits, but by reason of the fact that they formed part of a collective exhibit which was awarded a grand prize.

SALE OF MEDALS.

On October 5, 1900, Secretary Varney W. Gaskill sent to the California exhibitors who were awarded medals letters stating that he would get such exhibitors gold medals for $25 each, silver medals for $20 each or bronze medals for $15 each.

The letters fully justified exhibitors who sent money in believing they would receive official medals and that if the exhibitors did not send the money quickly they would have to wait a long time for the medals, as the letters stated that 42,000 have to be struck off at 200 per day. In these letters Gaskill requested the exhibitors to make exchange payable to himself.

GASKILL "PASSES THE BUCK."

According to the testimony the Commissioners left this matter of procuring medals in the hands of Secretary Gaskill, to whom about forty-eight exhibitors sent drafts in accordance with the letters, amounting to about $1,410. Gaskill claims to have endorsed these drafts over to L. A. Emlay, superintendent of California exhibits, and Emlay, in turn, claims to have cashed the drafts and gone to one M. Lathoud Aine and bought of him medals at the prices quoted in the letters. The medals he had brought home and distributed to those who sent Gaskill the money. None of these medals (the cost of which is uncertain) have the inscription of the successful exhibitors upon them, as is usual at all expositions.

These medals were not made by the French government, but by the said M. Lathoud Aine, who claims to have been granted the privilege of making them by the engraver.

MEDALS NOT OFFICIAL.

There is probably not now a real official medal in the possession of any California exhibitor who had an exhibit at the Paris Exposition. Such exhibitors, however, to whom awards were made can yet get the official medal from the French authorities by writing Alfred Picard, Paris, France, through J. H. Gore, United States Juror in Chief, Columbia University, Washington, D. C., and accompanying such request with the fee which the French government is charging for such medals. This is $145 for the best gold medal and $5 for the best silver medal. The bronze medals are furnished gratuitously by the exposition administration. United States Juror in Chief J. H. Gore writes that the French mint is now ready to strike off such medals when the requests are received.

Fortunately the juggling in medals in no wise impairs the value of the prizes or awards won at the exposition.

EXHIBITORS DEFRAUDED.

The testimony indicates that the grossest fraud has been committed upon the exhibitors, and it is incumbent upon the commission to see that each exhibitor so defrauded by these non-official medals should be gotten regular official medals from the French authorities or the money sent to Gaskill by exhibitors returned, as the individual exhibitors may elect. The commissioners are morally and by their bonds should be legally bound to make good to exhibitors in full for the frauds of the employes.

We think that this entire medal transaction is a matter for some judicial tribunal to take cognizance of.

EMLAY'S CROOKED WORK.

It also appears from the evidence that Superintendent Emlay by misrepresentations secured thirteen contracts to work for exhibitors. He used his position as an employe of the commission to force these contracts, and his testimony before your committee was as crooked as his transactions.

FOOTE BLOCKS THE "GRAFT."

However, these contracts were not consummated, so far as your committee was able to learn, because Commissioner Foote refused to allow Emlay to proceed when the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce called attention to the proposed "graft."

AS TO GASKILL.

The turning over of all the goods at the close of the exposition by Secretary Gaskill to L. A. Emlay and his report that he sold them all for $100 also has a suspicious look.

TRUMAN'S LETTER.

Friction between Commissioners Foote and Truman cropped out all along the investigation. Although Truman had sent back many letters regarding the conduct of the Commission in Paris, the committee was not able to get his testimony for the reason that he has not returned to America. He not being present to answer reflections that were made as to his conduct, your committee makes no report in regard thereto except to call attention to a letter sent by Commissioner Truman to United States Judge Erskine M. Ross of Los Angeles, in which said Truman offers to use about $400 of the State's money to pay the salary of Mr. Robert Ross as an attache of the Commission for four months during which he performed no services, by reason of, as he claims, an unjustifiable discharge. The testimony of Mr. Robert Ross shows that Commissioner Truman made the offer, but it was refused.

WARNING TO LEGISLATURES.

The act gave the Commissioners unlimited powers and full control of the money for the purposes for which it was appointed, and neither the Board of Examiners nor the Governor had anything to do with the money. It is hoped that the loose wording of the act will be a standing warning to all future Legislatures to exercise more care and caution in the preparation of acts appropriating public money.

LOCK THE STABLE DOOR.

In conclusion your committee reminds this body of lawmakers that although the horse is gone, yet the barn door should be locked by carefully worded laws in future appropriations.

JOHN A. BLISS (Chairman.)
W. S. MELICK.
M. W. BRADY.
EDWARD F. TREADWELL.
FRED L. STEWART.
S. W. IRVING.
D. W. HASSON.

OBJECT OF HAYS' VISIT.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—When asked today as to the object of President Hay's visit to New York, Charles H. Tweed, chairman of the Board of Directors of the Southern Pacific, said that Mr. Hays was here to discuss general matters with the directors.

Mr. Hays, he said, had been here several days and has not as yet mentioned anything regarding the extensions of the road in Mexico.

He, Mr. Tweed, had not heard that such extensions were to be built and did not know of any action of the directors looking to that end.

New Members Elected.

The following were elected members of the Board of Trade today: Robert Vincent, Sutherland & Jones, J. F. Gross, Martin Schink, R. Pringle and E. A. Young.

California Jockey Club
OAKLAND RACE TRACK
Burns Handicap
AND FIVE OTHER RACES
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FOR 3-YEAR-OLDS AND UPWARDS
SATURDAY
FEBRUARY 16, 1901

FATAL PLUNGE OF CAR.

Goes Over Fifty Foot Embankment at High Speed.

Thirty Passengers are Injured, Some Fatally.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 15.—A street car containing thirty passengers en route from Dayton, Ky., to Cincinnati, jumped the track today on a down grade and plunged over a fifty-foot embankment into a small stream, injuring all but one of the passengers. Several may die.

Among the most seriously injured were:

MOTORMAN SAMUEL YATES, fatally.

W. H. McCORMICK, Bellevue.

MISS EDNA CONTANS, Bellevue, may die.

WILLIAM SPENCER, Dayton, Ky., may die.

MISS ELLA HUXELL, Westwood, may die.

M. H. WAGNER, Bellevue.

The others injured received cuts and bruises.

Miss Emma Hampton was the only passenger who entirely escaped injury. She was taken from the wreck in a fainting condition.

The car was running at a lively speed when it struck some small obstruction on the rail and instantly veered across the track. Motorman Yates stuck bravely to his post in an endeavor to apply the brakes, but his efforts were unavailing and the car crashed into the embankment. He received internal injuries that will prove fatal. The accident occurred in the Kentucky side.

TWENTY MILLION.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 15.—The Pittsburg Leader will say this afternoon that from a reliable source it was learned that the deal with Andrew Carnegie will be closed today by the payment to Mr. Carnegie of $22,500,000 in cash. He is to receive in addition $1,500 per share for his stock and will be paid in bonds.

The minority stockholders will be paid in stock in the new company, receiving 150 per cent each of the common and preferred shares.

The same authority says the officials of the other companies have submitted financial statements, and the syndicate will determine from these the basis upon which they will be taken into the great combine. If the statements are acceptable the stockholders will be given certificates in the new company in exchange for the old ones.

NO MORE FIGHTS.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Feb. 15.—Governor Nash is determined that there shall be no more prize fights in Ohio.

He declares that within a few days he will advise the Sheriff of every county and the Mayor of every city and town that the State laws forbid prize fighting and that they must be obeyed.

BOTH BURNED TO DEATH

CIRCLEVILLE, Ohio, Feb. 15.—Mrs. John H. Roop and her 8-year-old daughter Della were burned to death at their home in Wayne township today. The child was playing near the grate and her clothing caught fire. The mother attempted to extinguish the flames and her own clothing ignited and both perished. Mrs. Roop was 35 years old.

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TIGER KILLS A KEEPER.

Boy Terribly Mangled By Infuriated Brute.

It Took Seven Bullets to Make It Release Its Victim.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 15.—Albert Nielsen, aged 15, employed as an animal keeper at the Zoological Garden in this city, was killed by a Bengal tiger today.

He entered the tiger's cage and was attacked by the beast. A terrible struggle followed in which Nielsen was torn in a hundred places.

Red hot irons were thrust into the bloodthirsty animal, but not until seven bullets had been fired into its body did it release its hold on its victim.

Nelson was dragged from the cage more dead than alive and was hurried to the city hospital, where he died as he was being carried in.

The tiger was not fatally wounded. Nelson was in charge of the lion cubs, and it is supposed opened the tiger's cage by mistake.

BOERS IN TROUBLE.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

LOURENZO MARQUES, Feb. 15.—It is reported that General French has captured a large Boer force in the Ermelo district.

WANTED—A ten room modern house; must be in Linda Vista district; would purchase vacant lot in said vicinity. Address T. McNamara, Bakersfield.

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We cut the price, but never the quality. That fact should always be borne in mind. However low the price, our high standard of quality is always maintained. That is the unbroken, inviolable policy.
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LET ALAMEDA COUNTY STAND BY TOM WILLIAMS Jr.

Tomorrow, at the Emeryville Race Track, the great Burns Handicap, with the finest horses in the west will be run.

In this, the ownership of a stake of $10,000, which is coveted by every horseman, will be determined.

The weather bids fair to be delightful. The track will be in the finest condition. There will be nothing wanting to make this event one of the most exciting and thrilling in the history of the turf on the Coast.

There will be a big crowd of people in attendance. They will come from San Francisco and all over the State.

Oakland will send thousands of interested spectators to the race, and this is just what she ought to do.

This is due to the city; it is due to the exhibition of speed and above all it is due to Thomas H. Williams, Jr., the president of the California Jockey Club, the promoter of gentlemanly and honest speed events and one of the most public-minded, public-spirited, liberal and enterprising citizens that any community could boast of.

Mr. Williams deserves well of the people of Alameda county, and this community can attest this fact in no better way than by attending the great race tomorrow. Mr. Williams has spent his money liberally in Alameda county. He has contributed freely to scores of charities in Oakland and elsewhere. Each year he has given a "Fabiola Hospital Day" at the track which netted the hospital a handsome sum of money. It is the people's turn to show that they appreciate the generous efforts of Mr. Williams.

EXPERT HALL IN CLOSE QUARTERS.

Is Given a Hard Rally By M'Cutcheon on Cross-Examination.

The salient features of Engineer Ham Hall's theory of valuation, as brought out in the water case yesterday are:

1. That a plant is worth the cost of construction, less depreciation, even if there is no water to run in it.

2. That if three plants, each capable of supplying the entire demand, were constructed in the same city they would be worth more than the cost of construction.

3. That a plant can never be worth more than the cost of construction.

4. That because of necessary depreciation a water plant must always decrease in value.

5. That value is value.

6. That it is beneath the dignity of an engineer to know the names of the different pieces used in making pipe connections.

7. That any engineer who says he knows all about the methods of pipe laying is a liar.

8. That a water plant is not a horse.

9. That a horse dropped from a balloon would not be worth much.

10. That an engineer cannot make water.

11. That water is worth something if you can sell it.

12. That the value of a water plant does not depend upon the amount of supply, the extent of demand or the price that is received for the water.

13. That it is a good thing for the consumers but a poor investment for the owners.

After this interesting summary of his testimony one would not be surprised to hear the distinguished engineer express the opinion that water is not much good as a beverage anyhow.

A LEADING QUESTION.

This morning Engineer Hall was again asked what a plant costing $2,100,000 that had no water supply would be worth that amount for.

"It would be worth that as an engineering construction, but if I was asked to report on the business side of the proposition. I might say it was not worth anything, but as a piece of engineering construction it would be worth what it cost."

"Is a plant that has a water supply worth any more than a plant that has no supply?"

"Not as a piece of engineering construction."

"Is that all the answer you can make?"

"Yes, so far as engineering is concerned. The extent of water supply is a different thing."

"Can the cost of constructing a similar plant that has not more than one-fifth the water supply and can never get more than one-fifth the supply of the Contra Costa Company be taken as a basis of the value of the Contra Costa plant?"

"As an engineering construction, yes."

"Do not probable uses cut any figure in your estimate of value?"

"I have already determined the value as an engineering construction."

"Do you understand that your valuation is for rate fixing purposes?"

"No; I would not undertake to do that."

CHEAP ENGINEERING.

"What does the per cent you added to your estimates represent?"

"Oh, contingencies, engineering expenses, cost of superintendence and loss of interest during construction."

"How much of it is for engineering expense?"

"Oh, one or two per cent."

"Do you think any large work could be carried out with an engineering expense as low as 2 per cent?"

"Yes."

"How much for cost of superintendence?"

"Three per cent."

"What have you allowed for incidentals?"

"Two or 3 per cent would cover that."

"There would still be contingencies to be provided for; what have you allowed for these?"

"I have not allowed anything specifically for interest."

"Did you not say you included interest in the contingencies?"

"I have assumed that my allowance for contingencies covered that."

"Then you did include interest?"

"I have not included an item for interest specifically, but have considered my allowance sufficient to cover the item of interest during construction."

"If the plant was in course of construction four or five years during which there was no return on the capital, should not interest be included among the elements of expense?"

"That is a business proposition with which I have nothing to do."

"Have you not valued this property as a business proposition?"

"From an engineering standpoint only."

Witness finally admitted that he went on the assumption that the owners had constructed the works on speculation and that the loss of interest during construction and early operation when the revenue was insufficient was simply an element of the loss or gain of the enterprise. No other engineer has placed the engineering expense lower than 3 per cent for engineering expense, and most of them put it at 5 per cent. None of them allowed less than 10 per cent for incidentals and superintendence. All others admitted that interest during construction was an element of cost.

Hall said he did not take into consideration the fact that the owners of the plant had expended large sums to provide for the future needs of the community, and that several years must elapse before a return could be expected on such investment. He had simply estimated that the works cost so much to construct and had deteriorated so much—that was all there was to it. Incidentally his estimate of original cost was lower than anybody else's and his per centage of deterioration was also the lowest.

Whenever he was led off into deep water he came back to the proposition that he simply estimated the cost of construction less depreciation.

When confronted with the suggestion that, under his theory of valuation, investment in a municipal water plant would result in almost inevitable loss, he said he was not concerned with that feature of the case.

"Under your theory there would be very little encouragement for investors to put money in water plants, would there?" asked McCutcheon.

"No, not if carried into an extreme."

"Do not all engineers include interest on the capital invested while the works are in course of construction?"

"All promoters and engineers for promoters consider the interest that accrues during the time necessary to place the plant on a going basis as a part of the cost of the works."

"Then you do attach a value to the thing or entity called going value, or the cost of putting a plant in successful operation, do you?"

"Yes."

"Have you included anything for going value in your valuation of these works?"

"No."

"Suppose a plant that cost $2,100,000 has existed five years and brought into successful operation—is a paying business, that another similar plant can be constructed for $1,750,000, and the estimated depreciation of the latter during five years would be $150,000; would you advise a proposed purchaser of the first plant that it was worth only $1,600,000?"

"No."

"Why not?"

"Because the first plant would be in possession of the field and in successful operation."

"Then the fact that it is in possession of the field and in successful operation is an element in fixing value?"

"Yes, it is not likely that the second plant will be constructed."

As explicit as this answer seemed to be, the witness turned around and said that it was proper to estimate the value of the Contra Costa plant at the cost of duplicating its plant at Pinole, less assumed deterioration.

LANDS AND WATER ELEMENTS.

"Do you think the Council should only consider the cost of duplicating the works as an engineering proposition, as you have several times termed it, in fixing the value for rate paying purposes?"

"Oh, no; there are other things to be considered."

"What are they?"

"The company might own land property and water property."

"Anything else?"

"I can think of nothing else now."

"If a plant that cost $50,000,000 could be duplicated for $1,000,000, what would you say its value was?"

"If I were the city of Oakland I would say it was only worth $1,000,000, or very little more."

"Suppose it cost $1,000,000, but would cost $50,000,000 to duplicate, would the value be $50,000,000?"

"No."

"If it is worth only $1,000,000 in the first case, why is it not worth $50,000,000 in the second? Why is not the rule the same in both cases?"

Witness said it would be allowing the extreme limit for the monopoly of a water supply.

"Would you then say that it was only worth $1,000,000 in the second case?"

"I would advise that it was worth what it cost—$1,000,000."

"Would you advise that it was worth any more?"

There was considerable sparring between the witness and the lawyer, but no direct answer was ever elicited.

Hall finally excused himself by saying the cases cited were too extreme to pass opinions upon.

"Well, reduce the difference then. What would you value a plant that cost $1,000,000, but which can be duplicated for $1,000,000 at?"

"I would say that its valuation as a piece of engineering construction was $1,000,000, but that it was worth only $1,000,000 because another plant like it could be constructed for $1,000,000."

"If it cost $1,000,000, but would cost $1,000,000 to duplicate, what would it be worth?"

"As a piece of construction $1,000,000." From that he could not be moved.

A recess was taken till 1 o'clock.

A PLANT WITHOUT WATER.

Just before the noon recess McCutcheon called the witness' attention to the fact that he had yesterday stated that where three plants of equal cost, each capable of supplying the entire demand, the value of each was the cost of construction. He also called his attention to the fact that his estimate of value was the same even if one of the plants had no water whatever. Hall said he made that statement by mistake, and modified it by saying that the plant without water would be practically valueless, though its value as an engineering structure would be what it cost.

Witness said water supply entered into the value of a plant but admitted that he had not taken water into consideration in arriving at his valuation, which he said was purely an engineering one.

"Do you make any difference between value and engineering value?"

"Yes."

However, all efforts to get him to define what he meant by the respective terms were unavailing. He said if a plant were operated five years without income and had depreciated two per cent annually, it would only be worth 90 per cent of the cost of construction, even though it had become a paying business. In other words, as a paying proposition it would be worth ten per cent less than when it was not paying. Hall said he had never visited the San Leandro reservoir nor the Alvarado pumping works, although he had placed a valuation on them. He had visited the Highland Park reservoir, but had never seen any of the reservoirs of the Oakland system.

"What is the capacity of the Piedmont reservoir?"

"I can't tell you; I only figured quantities as they were given me."

"How much did you estimate the roof cost?"

"I estimated it at $200."

"What kind of roof was it?"

"I don't know."

"How is it put on?"

"I can't tell you."

Hall had included 34,000 yards of burlap in his reservoir estimates, but he did not know what the burlap was for. It might have been for the bottom or the roof, or anything else. So it was with a number of other things. Finally the witness said he knew nothing about the details, but simply figured on quantities that were furnished him. He called a Y a tee and developed quite a number of eccentricities in laying and cementing pipes. A distributing system constructed according to his description would be a decidedly original affair. It is clear Mr. Hall told the truth when he said he was no mechanic.

Among the other eccentricities developed that he had estimated the cost of the 36-inch pipe for the Pinole system as $5 a foot while for 30-inch pipe the Alvarado system he had only allowed $2.100 per foot.

"You have estimated the cost of taking up and relaying pavement; have you ever taken up and relaid pavement?"

"No."

"Did you ever lay a pipe system anywhere?"

"No; if every man was required to have done everything in relation to these matters you could not get anybody to testify in this case."

"Do you assume that there is no man who personally knows all about every thing that is done in this system?"

"Oh, yes; the company's engineers."

"Don't you think the engineers of other water companies know the same thing about these plants?"

"Yes."

"But you have had no experience in municipal water works?"

"Only what I have stated."

"Did you ever visit the shops of the company?"

"Only one of them."

"Where was it? Just describe it?"

"It was somewhere on East 23d street; I merely looked at it as I was passing by."

"Is that all you know about it?"

"Personally I don't know anything about the shops; the contents were described to me."

"How long were you at San Leandro?"

"About two hours—oh, I was three hours or more; I must have been there four hours."

"What did you see there?"

"Oh, I walked around and examined the dam and looked into the tunnels."

"Did you see the horses and wagons and other articles you have valued?"

"No."

"How long since you became engaged in this case?"

"Three or four weeks."

"Do you think a man can make such a thorough examination of this property as would enable him to determine its value in three or four weeks?"

"I did not have 'carte blanche' to go into everything; I estimated mainly on quantities furnished me."

"Do you think such an investigation as you have described is sufficient to give you a fair idea of the value of this property?"

"I think it is sufficient to give a good idea of the value."

PUMPED OUT.

When it came to giving the information on which he acted in valuing the pumping plant, Hall showed signs of sucking wind. He had inquired of some parties in San Francisco about the price of pumps, but was not able to give their names. He had not taken into consideration that the Allis pumps were the best made.

"On what did you base your estimate that seventy-five gallons per capita is a sufficient water supply for Oakland?"

"On general knowledge as an engineer."

"What is the consumption in San Francisco?"

"Over 100 gallons per capita, I believe."

"Do you think the supply for Oakland should be any less than it is for San Francisco?"

"Oh, people will always kick if you cut down the water supply. No doubt there would be agitation, public meetings and general indignation."

The case went over till Monday.

YESTERDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

When THE TRIBUNE went to press yesterday afternoon Engineer Hall was still on the stand.

THE GOLDEN GATE WORKS

Being pressed to name any other water project with which he was connected that had not proved a failure, Hall said he had planned and constructed water works for Golden Gate Park.

"Have not these works been discarded and taken out as worthless?"

"Not that I know of."

"Don't you know that the works you planned and constructed have long ago been cast aside and a new system constructed?"

"No, I don't."

"Have you been to Golden Gate Park lately?"

"No."

As a fact, Hall's works were pronounced a failure many years ago and a new water system for Golden Gate Park constructed.

Next McCutcheon had a good deal of fun with the witness by showing his unfamiliarity with names of minor parts of a service system, and the methods of making service connections. During the examination the witness grew angry, at the lawyer's sarcastic questions as to the names of different specials used in pipe connections and heatedly told his tormentor that he would not tell him even if he knew. For this he was reprimanded by the court, who admonished him that he must return proper answers to pertinent questions put to him.

Notwithstanding this reprimand the engineer had to be called to order again for violent language. Being goaded by questions about pipe laying, he said angrily that any man who said he knew all about such things was a liar.

During a brief recess Hall went up to Boardman in a somewhat excited manner and demanded if the latter had ever received a letter from him tendering his services as an expert to the water company. Boardman said that he had received such a letter to his best recollection.

"I should like to see it," replied Hall as he walked away.

Being further questioned about the methods and cost of pipe connections after recess, Hall said he was no mechanic.

"Is it a fact that you do not know how these connections are made?" asked McCutcheon.

"Oh, no, but I have had nothing to do with municipal water works, and the practice varies in different localities. I would not undertake to say what the practice is here."

In a little while the witness got into a tangle of curved cast-iron pipe, and was compelled to admit that he had never seen any curved cast-iron pipe such as he described.

WHAT IS VALUE?

"What is value?"

"I don't know that I am able to define value. Why, value is value."

"You have given three valuations here, neither of which corresponds with the others; which one of them do you consider the proper one?"

"Neither."

"Why do you say that?"

"I was asked to place a value on the property and I adopted three methods of determining the value so far as I know. I do not say either one is correct or would be accepted by others as correct, or that I would accept either as correct myself."

"You say you would not accept either as correct yourself?"

"Yes; I mean to say that no method can be adopted that can be relied upon with accuracy. It is all a matter of opinion. I have given the results of my investigations and the different methods by which I have reached conclusions. As to stating that any one of them is correct, I am unable to do so. It is all a matter of conclusion so far as knowledge goes."

"One of your methods is based upon the assumed cost of duplicating the San Leandro supply at Pinole; is not water an essential in that method?"

"Yes."

"Do you know what amount of water can be developed at Pinole?"

"Only what I have been informed. On information I have assumed that the supply will be equal to that of the San Leandro supply."

"Suppose there was no water at Pinole; how could the cost of a plant there be taken as the measure of the value of the San Leandro system?"

"If there was no water at Pinole the plant would be useless, but I only estimated the cost of the structural part."

"But if there was no water, why construct a plant there? Why not locate an imaginary plant anywhere and compare it with the San Leandro plant?"

"I have assumed that there was a water supply at Pinole."

"You assume that if the cost of developing a similar supply at Pinole is $2,100,000, the value of the San Leandro supply is $2,100,000?"

"Yes, less the depreciation."

"Suppose you have brought the Pinole water in at a cost of $2,100,000; what would be the value of the San Leandro supply in that case?"

"I should say the value was the same."

"And the value of the Pinole plant?"

"The value of construction, which is what an engineer has to deal with, would be $2,100,000."

"Suppose each were capable of supplying the entire demand, but in fact each was supplying only half the demand?"

"I should say they were worth the same—$2,100,000 each."

"Suppose there was a third plant costing $2,100,000 that was also capable of supplying the entire demand, but in fact supplies only one-third—what would be its value?"

"The cost of construction—$2,100,000."

"For what purpose would it be worth $2,100,000?"

"For all purposes, though I wouldn't want to buy it."

"Can you imagine a purpose for which it would be worth $2,100,000?"

"Yes; the city might want to buy it."

"Then what would the others be worth?"

"The city might want to buy one of them."

The expert did not venture to say what the value of the other two plants would be in case the city bought the other.

ENGINEERS NOT WATER MAKERS.

Hall said his valuation meant cost of engineering construction—"engineers cannot create water," he added.

"Then, the value according to your theory, the value of a plant is the cost of the component parts of its structure?"

"Yes, less depreciation."

"Then it can never be worth more than its cost?"

"No."

"As it necessarily depreciates its value must constantly decrease?"

"Yes."

"Suppose it would cost $2,100,000 to duplicate a plant already in operation that originally cost $2,100,000; what would be the value of the existing plant?"

"I want to modify my former answer. It is a fact that would influence my judgment in fixing value."

The case went over till this morning.

CHIEF SULLIVAN MUST ANSWER.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 15.—When the Assembly reconvened this afternoon Schlesinger offered a resolution that Coffey be discharged. Johnson offered a substitute, which was adopted, that Chief of Police Sullivan, Captain Wittman and Detective Wren be summoned before the House next Thursday to answer charges of contempt and that the case of Coffey be continued to that date.

GRAND EXHIBITION OF PHOTOGRAPHS.

The Stars King Fraternity will give a grand exhibition of photographs tonight and tomorrow evening; also at a Saturday matinee from 3 to 5 P. M.

Republican Meeting.

The Young Men's Republican Club will meet this evening for the purpose of organizing. All voters who have signed the roll, all persons who have had notice of meeting by mail, and any others coming who are vouched for by any of the above will be allowed a voice in the meeting.

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THANKED BY KING EDWARD

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LONDON, Feb. 15.—King Edward, accompanied by Queen Alexandra, today inspected Buckingham palace, thirty-five officers and men of Strathcona's Horse. His Majesty presented the regiment with the King's color and gave medals to the men. A detachment of guards held the lawn of the west terrace and the Canadians were drawn up in front of the terrace.

The company present included Earl Roberts, in full uniform; General Buller, the Duke of Connaught, Joseph Chamberlain, Secretary of State for the Colonies; Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, who organized Strathcona's Horse, and many army and court officials.

The troop standard was hoisted over the palace as the King, wearing a field marshal's uniform, and the Queen, in deep mourning, appeared on the terrace, accompanied by the Duke and Duchess of Argyll, Prince Charles of Denmark and the Duke of Cambridge.

His Majesty shook hands with Earl Roberts and General Buller and the band of the Coldstream Guards played "God Save the King."

Colonel Samuel B. Steele of Strathcona's Horse was presented to King Edward, who proceeded to inspect the regiment.

Returning to the terrace, the King handed a medal to Colonel Steele. Then the officers and men filed past a table, the King presenting each of them a medal.

The King's color was brought by an escort of grenadier guards to the foot of the steps, and His Majesty presented it to the Canadian cavalrymen, saying it was the intention of his mother to present it to the regiment, and he did so now in her name and in his own.

The color was borne to the regiment, the band playing "God Save the King."

Afterwards the Canadians marched past and the King, accompanied by Lord Strathcona, advanced and addressed the troopers as follows:

"Colonel Steele, officers, non-commissioned officers and privates: I welcome you here to our shores, on your return from active service in South Africa. I know it would have been the urgent wish of my beloved mother, our revered Queen, to welcome you. Alas, that was not to be, but be assured she deeply appreciated the services you have rendered, as I do. I feel sure that, in entrusting the King's color to you, Colonel Steele, and those under you, you will always defend it and do your duty, as you have done during the past year in South Africa, and will do so in all future occasions. I am glad Lord Strathcona is here today, as it is owing to him that the magnificent force was equipped and sent out. I can only hope your short sojourn in England will be agreeable and that you will return safely to your homes, friends and relations. Be assured that neither I nor the British nation will ever forget the valuable services you have rendered in South Africa."

Colonel Steele, thanking the King in behalf of the regiment, assured him that the people of Canada would alway do as well as the Strathcona's Horse, if not better, and added that they said "always be ready to defend the flag, the King and the rights of British Empire."

After three cheers for the King, the officers were presented to his Majesty, who shook hands with and thanked each one.

BELSHAW BEATEN.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 15.—Senator Belshaw's bill prohibiting bookmaking and pool selling except on the grounds or within the enclosure where contests of speed or skill upon which books are made or pools sold occur, was defeated in the Senate this morning on a tie vote. Belshaw, Rowell and Caldwell spoke in favor of the bill, but none of the Senators spoke against it. Belshaw did not move for a reconsideration.

Senator Lukens' three bills, appropriating $450,000 in the aggregate for the State University, were read the second time and will come up on final passage under a special order at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The State Hospital at Agnews is to be visited by a Senatorial committee to determine its needs. A resolution was adopted this morning granting leaves of absence to Senators Nutt, Leichsinger and Tyrrell of Nevada of the Finance Committee, Muehler and Smith of Los Angeles, of the Hospital Committee, and Taylor, for this purpose. The committee will leave this city on its junket tomorrow.

Accused of Assault.

Frank Kobert swore to a complaint at noon today charging Hugo Smith, his brother-in-law, with an assault with a deadly weapon.

Smith was arrested last night by Officer Cockerton. It appears he called at the home of his wife's stepfather, A. J. Fowler, 1432 East Tenth street, for the purpose of seeing his wife, who has been stopping there for some time. He was an unwelcome visitor, owing, it is said, to his behavior, and after a brief quarrel with Mr. Fowler the latter ordered him from the house.

Defying his stepfather-in-law, the latter, so Smith claims, fired several shots at him.

Chinese Cases.

Lewie Fung was in the Police Court dock today on a charge of selling lottery tickets, he having been arrested by Officer Cockerton early this morning. The case went over till tomorrow for the filing of a complaint.

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WANTS MERCY.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 15.—The contempt proceedings against Attorney Joseph M. Coffey, charged by the Legislative Police Investigating Committee with having fraudulently inserted the name of a witness in a subpoena returnable before the legislative committee which has been investigating the Police Department affairs, commenced in the Assembly today.

The committee reported that after reviewing the circumstances of the case, it considered Coffey guilty of contempt.

Coffey was then brought to the bar of the House and waived his right to an attorney. In his defense he said he had been requested by the Chief of Police to secure the attendance of a witness before the committee.

At his request he wrote Cram's statement, just as he had made it. He read the statement to Cram, who said it was correct. Coffey asked him at the time if the statement was made voluntarily, and he said it was.

He said at the time he had said to the Chief and Detective Wren that he had a copy of Cram's statement, and, owing to the lateness of the hour, he had suggested that Cram's name be signed.

He said he was actuated solely by motives of caution, desiring to insure the testimony of an important witness. He disclaimed all idea of wrong-doing and threw himself upon the mercy of the Assembly.

Schlesinger moved that the defendant be discharged and the motion was seconded, but Johnson wanted further consideration of the matter to go over until after the recess and it was so ordered.

WILCOX'S TRIUMPH.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Delegate Wilcox of Hawaii today scored a distinct triumph in securing the unanimous vote of the House Committee on Elections No. 1, confirming his right to a seat in the House of Representatives and holding that the charges filed against him were not sufficient to warrant his removal.

MINERS DOOMED.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

VICTORIA, Feb. 15.—A telegram from Cumberland, Vancouver Island, states that one of the mines of the Union colliery is on fire and sixty miners are imprisoned. No details.

Miss Cushing Returns.

Miss Lucy Lee Cushing has returned to her home in Oakland after a visit of six weeks with relatives in San Luis Obispo.

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And whereas, by the terms of said note and the agreement made at the same time signed by the makers of said note authority was given to said bank or the holder of said note and security to sell said security at either public auction or private sale after default in the performance of any part of the agreements in said note and contract,

And whereas, default has been made by said George F. Taylor and said John D. Taylor in the payment of the principal sum mentioned in said note and of the interest due thereon, and the same is now due and unpaid,

And whereas, the undersigned has become the owner and holder of said note and of said security, and is now the owner and holder of said note,

Now, therefore, public notice is hereby given that the undersigned will by and through Max Marcuse, Esq., a regularly and duly licensed auctioneer in and for the city of Oakland, Alameda county, Cal., on Wednesday, February 27, 1901, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon of said day, at the auction sales room of said Max Marcuse, No. 918 Broadway in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, state of California, sell at public auction the above described personal property, to-wit: said forty-nine shares of said capital stock of said corporation.

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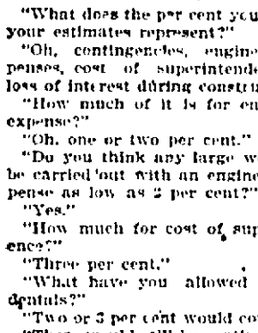

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NOTED STARTER AT OAKLAND RACE TRACK.

Burns Handicap Saturday Will Be Event of the Season.

James "Jake" Holtman, the newly appointed starter of the California Jockey Club, arrived in town yesterday and is a guest at the Palace. All last evening he was busy shaking hands with his many old Eastern friends, and from the hearty and cordial greetings he received he evidently stands highly with the racing fraternity.

Holtman is a young man of pleasing personality and when he modestly admits that he has only been in the racing business a few years his rapid rise is easily understood on account of his courtly manners and genial disposition.

In speaking of himself he stated last evening that his first year on the turf was 1897. He was then assistant starter to Phil Gilman on the Canadian circuit. Afterward, in the same year, he assisted "Bill" Letcher on the Oakley track in Cincinnati. With steady attention to his calling and with a world-wide fame as a square starter, he soon found himself wielding the flag on the great race tracks of this country. He has started at Detroit, the Hawthorne track, Latonia and New Orleans. This summer he will alternate at Chicago with "Dick" Dwyer. This is Holtman's first visit to California and he can't say enough god things about his first impressions.

"I always wanted to visit California," he said. "I had heard so much about your winters; but you have to come here to really appreciate them. I started at the Oakland track yesterday and I would like to thank everybody for the splendid reception given me. I hope that the people will be pleased with my work, and I can assure them that they will get my very best efforts. I was surprised at the Oakland track, I deem it perfect in every detail."

GREAT BURNS HANDICAP.

Next Saturday will be a gala day at the Emeryville race track. Besides the usual card of races, the great Burns' Handicap will be run.

The purse is $10,000, and the race promises to be the great event of the racing season.

The Burns' Handicap is always looked upon by the race horse fraternity with anticipation of great sport. In past seasons the handicap has attracted immense crowds.

The contests have been spirited, some of the finest horses on the turf competing for the honor of winning the Burns' Handicap.

This year the list of entries will be fully as large, and of the swiftest blooded stock that runs, as it has been heretofore.

The race is for a mile and a quarter and is limited to 3-year-olds and upward.

It will be a great event.

NEW DEPARTMENT AT THE UNIVERSITY.

Although no quorum was present yesterday at the meeting of the Regents of the University of California at the Hopkins Institute, President Wheeler was authorized to announce that a new and most important department, to be known as the department of irrigation, would be organized on March 1st at the great educational institution, with Professor Elwood Mead at the head. At present he is the director in charge of the irrigation investigation of the United States Department of Agriculture.

Boys' Cases in Police Court.

The cases of Con Crowley Jr., and Herman Soupairs, two boys charged with purloining lead pipe from vacant houses were called in the Police Court yesterday.

The Crowley case was dismissed, and that of Soupairs was continued till March 11th to plead.

LADIES FIGHT A SALOON AT WEST OAKLAND

Robert Watt Asks the Council to Deny a License.

The License Committee of the City Council had a tussle with the application of M. T. Flaherty for a saloon license at 532 Peralta street. Flaherty has been after the license for a long time, but the close proximity of his building to a kindergarten has barred the way.

Robert Watt appeared before the committe last night as one of the protestants against granting the Flaherty license. He said the little children who attended the kindergarten would have to pass the place and that he did not believe the Council would be justified in exposing them to the bad influence of a saloon, especially in their tender years.

Flaherty said that he had invested $6,000 in the building on the understanding that there would be no objection to him conducting a saloon in it.

Mrs. Wadsworth, who is interested in the kindergarten, said that Flaherty had constructed his building on the lot that the children formerly used as a play ground, and she believed he did it out of spite.

Mr. Flaherty said he would like to know how many kindergartens there were on Peralta street. "There is one," he said, "on the corner of Pacific street just opposite the saloon, and one farther up the street just opposite another saloon. The place near my building has been closed up and the school moved away except for an hour in the evening once in a while, when an auction is held."

When asked as to what kind of an auction he means he replied: "Why some of these high-toned ladies gather up old pants and clothes and sew on the buttons and patch them up and take them down and auction them off to the people who won't go to the stores."

Councilman Upton favored denying the petition without further parley. He said he was against the Flaherty saloon and wanted to close up the matter once and for all time, and do it so effectually that the petition would never come before the Council again.

Councilman Johnson favored reasonable action and declined to close the incident until he had an opportunity to make a personal investigation of the situation.

The application of Dierks & Holden for a saloon license adjoining the Dewey theater was denied.

CHANGES MADE IN SOUTHERN PACIFIC.

The following changes have been been made in the freight department of the Southern Pacific, to take place today:

C. J. Jones is appointed district freight and passenger agent, with headquarters at Sacramento, Cal., with headquarters at Sacramento, Cal., in charge of territory north of Sacramento (inclusive,) south of Ashland, Oregon, and west of Wadsworth, Nevada, including Placerville branch. He will report to the general freight agent and general passenger agent respectively.

E. H. Prentice, hitherto district freight agent, is appointed district freight and passenger agent, with headquarters at San Francisco, in charge of western division north and west of San Jose, Tracy, Lathrop and Stockton, including Amador, and Lodi branches.

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COUNCILMEN DISCUSS MATTERS OF INTEREST.

Sidewalk Ordinance Goes Back to the Council.

The Council committees met last evening and disposed of what little business there was before them with as much haste as possible. Aside from a few desultory discussions very little was done.

The Ordinance and Judiciary Committee discussed the sidewalk ordinance and then dropped it. It is designed to regulate the display of goods on the sidewalks, and provides that this may be done temporarily, but that the merchandise must be removed every night. Councilman Schaffer favored the ordinance as it stood and in support of it said that it would be almost impossible for the Eleventh street produce dealers to do business unless they were permitted the use of the sidewalk. Councilman Mott favored restrictions so that pedestrians would get some use of the walk. The matter was finally passed up to the Council without recommendation.

The ordinance regulating the laying of pipes in the street was laid over, Mr Schaffer announcing that he had a more satisfactory ordinance in course of preparation.

The ordinance imposing a license tax on sign painters, over which there was a heated discussion at the last meeting of the committees, was referred to the City Attorney with the request that he advise the Councilmen what it meant.

H. N. Morse appeared before the Street Committee and protested against the improvement of Newton avenue, from Fourth avenue to Hanover street.

It was explained that if the work was assessed to the property facing the street it would be more or less of an injustice. It was suggested that the work be done on the district plan and the matter was allowed to rest until the next meeting of the committee, when the latter project will be discussed.

The specifications for bitumen pavements were changed so as to reduce the amount of bitumen to be dissolved in the mixture from 80 to 65 per cent. In this form the specifications were recommended for adoption.

The macadamizing of Thirty-eighth street from Telegraph avenue to Broadway was recommended.

Street Superintendent Ott reported that it would be impossible to extend Adeline street to the shipyards on account of the condition of the land over which it runs. It is mostly a marsh and the opinion was that the roadway would sink out of sight as fast as it was made. No action was taken on the report.

On the suggestion of Councilman Johnson the recommendation was made that the car tracks now on the west side of Thirteenth avenue be moved to the middle of the street.

Ballington Booth Coming.

General Ballington Booth and Lieutenant-Colonel J. J. Keppel of the Volunteers of America will speak in Hamilton Hall, 575 Thirteenth street, Friday evening, March 1st, on the work of the Volunteers of America. Ballington Booth and Colonel Keppel are both good speakers.

AT BED TIME

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SEATTLE WOMAN LOSES DIAMONDS ON THE TRAIN.

Matter Reported to Detectives at West Oakland.

Mrs F. H. Osgood wife of President and Manager Osgood of the Seattle and Renton Railroad Company, reported to the Oakland mole yesterday that she had been robbed of jewels valued at $7,000 while in a Pullman car on the Oregon Express. Mrs. Osgood had the jewels in a bag around her neck. The bag was stolen while she was asleep. A negro and a woman are suspected of the crime.

F. H. Osgood his wife, their attorney, W. A. Peters, and a party of friends were on their way to Southern California on a pleasure trip. They give the following account of the robbery and subsequent search.

"Mrs Osgood was sleeping in a berth directly under her husband's. She woke in the early morning and immediately reached for her jewels, which she always placed for the night while traveling in a small bag tied about her neck with a piece of tape. When she found the jewels were not in the accustomed place, she searched the berth, thinking that they might have become detached during the night. During her search she looked out into the car and saw two men walking down the aisle. Their presence, even at that early hour, did not arouse her suspicions.

"After having completely searched her berth without result, she aroused her husband, who went for the conductor. A thorough search of the car was made. They discovered a white youth hiding in a closet in the men's dressing-room. He was searched, but nothing that could connect him in any way with the crime was found on his person.

"Mrs Osgood had arisen in the meantime and went to the ladies' dressing-room. In the dressing apartment she found that a door to the closet in which a portion of her clothing was hanging was secured from the inside. She started to go for a porter, but no sooner had she turned around than a negro darted from the closet and ran out of the car, making his escape. Before the conductor and Osgood had been notified of the presence of the negro, the train had stopped at a small station. In all probability the negro took advantage of the stop to escape."

The robbery was reported to Railroad Detective Mahoney at the Oakland mole and he is investigating the case.

West Oakland Home.

At the annual meeting of the members of the West Oakland Home Association the following officers were named for the ensuing year.

Board of Directors—Mrs. William C. Crocker, president; Mrs. M. W. Backus, first vice-president, Mrs. William T. Kirk, second vice-president; Mrs. J. A. Campbell, recording secretary; Mrs. A. L. Wolfe, corresponding secretary; Miss G. L. Trevor, treasurer.

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The Advisory Board consists of the following gentlemen: William H. Crocker, W. R. Davis, J. A. Britton, D. E. Collins, W. F. Rudolph.

Death of a Blind Man.

Patrick Tighe, a broom maker at the Home for the Adult Blind, died there yesterday after a brief illness. He was nearly 55 years old and had resided in this city the past fifteen years.

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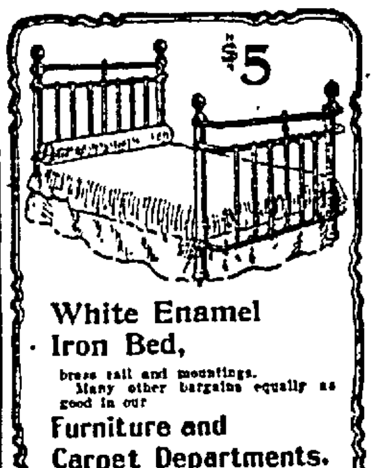

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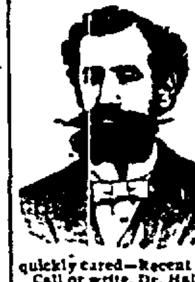

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FRIDAY ..... FEBRUARY 15, 1901

A WORTHY APPROPRIATION.

Those living in the section of the State where rainfall is abundant and the denudation of our forests is not brought forcibly before them have but little conception of the necessity for immediate action if we wish to protect the timber resources and conserve the waters now going to waste. The appropriation for $107,200 now being considered by the Legislature is a step in the direction that will eventually return a thousand fold on the investment. It is impossible for individual capital to garner the flood waters or to protect the great forest domain from the ruthless attacks of the lumberman. As the Federal government is assisting in the matter of solving these problems so intimately connected with our future welfare it is good policy for the State to also exhibit a direct interest in the matter. The proposition is one that directly tends to benefit all sections and consequently is of particular interest to every citizen of the State. For that reason the appropriation now suggested should not be opposed by anyone who is at all conversant with the conditions and who realizes the need for prompt and decisive action.

Amidst all the whirlwind of the excitement occasioned by Mrs. Nation it has been discovered that she is a mortal and has a husband. Judging by his picture, as printed in the San Francisco papers, the spouse of the Kansas tornado would much rather let his wife do the chopping than take a hand in it himself. It is possible, too, that her method of reaching the interior of a saloon by means of an ax was originally born of the system she had to adopt to dig him up Saturday evening and take him home.

When snow falls in the East it comes down with a cold, clammy thud as if it had right and title to that section of the country. When it puts in an appearance here, though, as it did unexpectedly last week in a few of the interior towns, it is in a timid, half-hearted sort of way that impels it to get out of sight before the sun has a chance to glare at it in astonishment.

Senator Clark of Montana declares that the only object he has in making money is to so use it that others will be benefited. If he will only continue to aspire for office on the same lines that he adopted when opposed by the late Marcus Daly it is a sure thing that he will bring great joy and earthly satisfaction to the hearts of some of those who share his acquaintance.

Chicago now accuses its Mayor of being responsible for all the vice that is rampant in that city. To heap so much honor upon one man is not at all in accordance with the Democratic idea of government, and his honor, in justice to himself, will undoubtedly share the red paint with some of the other officials.

Ella Wheeler Wilcox declares that "women are advancing." That is just what keeps the Kansas saloonkeeper in a cold perspiration and causes him to barricade his front door when he hears the rustling of a skirt.

The race war in the South isn't a circumstance to the one raging between the local tracks. Down that way they draw the color line, but here they are disposed to color everything in their own interests.

A fashion note asserts that the latest style of feminine headgear requires a lot of trimming. Judging by the unusually large size of the spring patterns on exhibition, the comment is thoroughly justified.

Mrs. Nation's husband has at last broken the long-stifling silence and wants his wife to come home. Evidently the kindling pile has dwindled away and Mr. Nation cannot find the axe.

There is no need to discuss the question of whether or not Aguinaldo is dead, the trend of conditions in the Philippines shows that he might as well be.

JEFFRIES AND RUHLIN TO WRESTLE.

Associated Press Dispatch to The Tribune

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—A special to the Tribune from Cincinnati says.

Jim Jeffries and Gus Ruhlin may meet in a Graeco-Roman wrestling match within the next ten days. An offer has been made the two pugilists to meet on the mat, and while the proposition has not yet been accepted Managers Brady and Madden have taken it into consideration.

It is said a purse of $5,000 has been guaranteed for the match and that it may be conducted in Saengerfest Hall.

LIBELOUS EDITOR HELD FOR TRIAL.

Associated Press Dispatch to The Tribune.

CAPE TOWN, Feb. 15.—Mr. Albert Cartwright, editor of the South Africa News, who was arrested February 7th, charged with seditious and defamatory libel in having published in his paper a statement to the effect that the British commander-in-chief had secretly instructed his troops to take no prisoners, was yesterday held for trial, bail being fixed at £2,000.

STARBEAMS.

Everything is machine-made nowadays—even appointments to office.

Very often the man who gets the upper hand of you uses underhand methods.

Rochefoucauld—No man can answer for his courage who has never been in danger.

Prince Tuan finds it pretty hard to keep a head in this world. The last order on it was off.

Every man when weighed in the balance is found wanting—some the earth and some a little less.

The edict of the convention of tailors at Philadelphia practically consigns the baggy Raglan to the ragbag.

Some young men play the cornet by ear, some by note and some, it would seem by the sounds, by sheer brute force.

Ex-Senator Towne has gone into the liquid air business. Being left out in the cold he has plenty of raw material on hand.

The interest of the public is at present divided between the break up of China by Empress Tsu and the break up of glassware by Mrs. Nation.

A man would be called a prince of good fellows if all kinds of liquors flowed as freely when he visits a place as it does when Mrs. Nation comes.

On Wall street, Southern Pacific is nicknamed "slow pup;" Ontario & Western "That old woman," sugar, "Sweetness," and American Steel and Wire, "swipe."

One of the growing industries in Nebraska is the trade in jack rabbits, which are frozen for shipment to the East, where they are sold at fancy prices as Belgian hares.

In Kansas City a confidence man says he is making "a fairly good living" in taking rural visitors and showing them the saloon that Mrs. Nation came across the line and wrecked.

"Mejum idjits" was the answer of a little girl in one of the public schools to the question of the visitor "What class are you in, my dear?" Later it transpired that the little girl meant "intermediate."—Kansas City Star.

THE PRINCE HAS COME.

My little maid with wakened heart,
Upon your face there lies
The light of woman's love-lit world
From dawning happy skies
Behind you dims that other land,
Enwrapped in failing mist,
Its hours are fled, with girlish dreams,
From eyes your Prince has kissed.

Through all those hours, my Princess fair,
Your heart unheeding slept,
While o'er your happy, tranquil dreams
My own love safe watch kept.
And only he—your true heart's Prince—
Could know the magic spell
Which lay within the waking kiss
That on your closed eyes fell.

My Princess sweet—my little maid,
The old day dreams are fled
Across the stream where runs love's path
Your little feet have sped
The stream that parts the old and new,
And seems but now to flow
A tiny rill, must with the years
A wider river grow

Upon each side we wall apart—
You with your Prince, while I
Alone must wander in the mists
Where all the old dreams lie
But He who watching, slumbers not
Will keep the paths we go,
And lo, some day our ways will meet
Where ends the river's flow.

—Mary Devereux in the Boston Transcript.

SONG WRITER AND POET DEAD.

Associated Press Dispatch to The Tribune

BOSTON, Feb. 15.—Marshall S. Pike, poet, singer and actor, is dead at his home in Upton. He had almost attained the age of 83 years. His name thirty years ago was familiar in most households as that of a poet, singer, musical composer and author of famous songs. Many will remember him as the author of that beautiful song, "Home Again." Mr. Pike was the author of "Indian Warrior's Grave," "Lone Starry Hours," and numerous other compositions. He was prominent as a singer, his soprano voice gaining for him a wide reputation and famous as an organizer and director.

He was born in Westborough, May 20, 1818. When the Civil War broke out he organized the band of Henry Wilson's regiment and went to the front as drum major of the Twenty-second Massachusetts Volunteers. He was taken prisoner at the battle of Gaines Mill, June 27, 1862 and was sent to Libby Prison. Mr. Pike formed a glee club, which was a comfort to his comrades.

S. P. AND SANTA FE NOT UNITED.

Associated Press Dispatch to The Tribune

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—President Ripley of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe, left for the West last night. Before leaving Mr. Ripley stated that there was no truth in the report that the Atchison and Southern Pacific had entered into a traffic agreement. "We have many interests in common," said Mr. Ripley, "and these require frequent conferences between myself and Mr. Hays, but there is no formal traffic arrangement in contemplation, nor is there a union of interest in prospect."

PAID A BIG PRICE FOR HIS SEAT.

Associated Press Dispatch to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—The top price for a membership in the Stock Exchange has been paid by Charles I. Gates, a son of John W. Gates, who is the dominant factor in the American Steel and Wire Company. The price paid for his seat was $51,000, which exceeds the latest previous mark by $50. With the addition of the regular $1,000 initiation fee, the seat secured by the son of the steel magnate will cost $52,000. The membership secured was that formerly held by L. W. Bickley, formerly of the firm of Bickley & Hopkins.

WORLD'S RECORD FOR SKINNING FISH

Associated Press Dispatch to The Tribune.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Feb. 15.—A new world's record for skinning 540 pounds of whole fish has been established by Freeman M. Brown, who performed the required work in forty-three minutes, fifty seconds. The best previous record was about one hour.

BOERS HOLD A CAPE COLONY TOWN.

Associated Press Dispatch to The Tribune.

CAPE TOWN, Feb. 15.—The Boers occupied Murraysburg, Cape Colony, February 7th.

PERSONAL

Mr. Stark of this city has been visiting at Kelseyville.

J. S. McDowell of Oakland was in Bakersfield recently.

August Manasse has been spending a few days in Napa.

Dr. H. M. Barker spent a few days in Los Gatos recently.

Mrs. J. J. Dolan and R. H. Langon of Oakland have been visiting in Vallejo.

Mrs. L. M. Apgar of Oakland has been the guest of Mrs. W. H. Smith of Delano.

Rev. Elder Bennett has returned to Oakland after a short stay with friends at Ukiah.

Mrs. Toler who has been visiting Mrs. A. A. Spence of Santa Clara has returned to Oakland.

Mrs. H. Downs, who was the guest of Mrs. Dexter of Woodland has returned to her home in Oakland.

Mrs. A. D. Laymance, mother of the Laymance brothers, returned Wednesday from a five months' trip in the South. She visited relatives in Tennessee and Georgia.

MASONS HAVE A PLEASANT TIME.

The officers of Oakland Council, No. 12, Royal and Select Masters, were installed at Masonic Temple, on Wednesday evening last. Among those invited to be present were the wives and daughters of the members, together with the members and wives of the Royal Arch Masons of the several Chapters of Alameda county with their wives and daughters.

The beautiful hall of the temple was well filled, notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather.

The following officers were installed by Past Grand Master James B. Merritt, assisted by Past Th. Ill. Master, Webb N. Pearce, acting as Grand Marshal, to-wit: George H. Smith, Thrice Ill. Master; Charles H. Cowell, Deputy Ill. Master; Edward H. Morgan, Principal Cond. of Works; W. Frank Pierce, Treasurer; A. W. Bishop, Recorder, George W. Baxley, Conductor of Council, Frank R. Woolsey, Steward, Charles E. Gillett, Sentinel.

After the ceremonies of installation there was an interesting literary and musical program, winding up with dancing and refreshments.

The Council has experienced the most prosperous year since its organization—the net increase in membership being just forty.

Photography Exhibit, Fourteenth and Castro, Friday at 3, Saturday, 3 to 5 and 8.

ELK'S MINSTRELS PRIMED WITH JOKES.

The Elks' minstrel troupe are putting the finishing touches on their program, and on Friday evening, February 22d, when the curtain goes up, there will be given an entertainment such as only the Elks can give. The six funny end men all have large packages of new jokes to pass out, which they claim are all new. The soloists have also overlooked nothing and they will be accompanied by a quartet for all chorus work.

Frank Ayers will sing "Darling Chloe," and Charles Learn has a comic song entitled, "Jew Feet," which is the funniest song in the show. A. G. Cliff will sing, "Pipe Dream, No. 121," and Charlie Watson will tell his troubles in a monologue and will cry as no one but Watson can cry. Doc Miller will sing "We are the Dobson Brothers," a piece he claims to have written himself. The doctor will also dance a few steps if his toe gets well in time. Mr. Rowe will give a hat juggling act, and Doctor Tisdale, Harvey Sloper and Charlie Hart will do their best with "Just to Put on a Little Dog." This is the cast:

Mr. Nickel .....Harvey Sloper
Mr. Dollar .....Doctor Tisdale
Johnnie Pennie .....Charlie Hart
The dog who wins all.Mr. Fitzsimmons

The boys are all betting that the dog will do well enough, but they are afraid of his support.

The parade will take place promptly at 2 P. M. and will start from the club rooms at 1107 Broadway. Many funny and novel features will be introduced in this parade, and it will be well worth spending the afternoon in Oakland to see it. Two bands of music will positively appear in the parade.

SOUSA CONCERT SUNDAY NIGHT.

Sousa and his band will give another concert at the Macdonough Sunday night, and that the theater will be crowded goes without saying. There is no other band in this country to be compared with Sousa's magnificent organization, and it is doubtful if even musical Europe can show its equal. Any way you take him Sousa is a wonder. He is not only a superb band leader, but as a composer of popular marches he has no equal. His audiences are never so well pleased with generous encores as when he gives one of his own stirring compositions. Sunday night's concert will be the last opportunity Oakland will have to enjoy this great musical treat for a long time.

Filed Annual Account.

John B. Morgan, administrator of the estate of Frances Jackson, deceased, has filed his first annual account showing cash receipts amounting to $1,946 60 and expenses of $1,965 95.

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MILLMEN AND STRIKERS WILL STAND BY DECISION.

The difficulties existing between the millmen and the millowners is in a fair way to reach an adjustment. The contending parties have agreed to submit their differences to a board of arbitration consisting of James E. Britt, Oscar Lewis and D. Kerr. These gentlemen have been in session several days listening to the presentation of both sides of the controversy as presented to it by a committe composed of the following members: For the millowners, A. Wilkie, William Shaughnessy, L. P. Bolander, William Crocker and R. Herring, for the strikers, P. H. McCarthy, H. M. Saunders, O. E. Tyeltmo and E. Brandon.

The agreement to submit all differences to a board of arbitration was not brought about easily, but through the efforts of interested contractors informal talks have been held between members of the different organizations, which finally resulted in the appointment of six from each side to see if there was a possibility of adjusting the existing difficulties. After threshing the matter over for some weeks the committee finally submitted the foregoing plan which was immediately agreed upon, with the result that so far it has worked in the desired direction, with indications of ultimate success.

KATIE EMMETT IN A SENSATIONAL PLAY.

Katie Emmett, who comes to the Macdonough to morrow night in "The Waifs of New York," is one of the cleverest character actresses that has ever visited Oakland. She plays the part of newsboy in "The Waifs of New York," and in one scene she drives a fire engine team at full gallop across the stage. The play is a vivid picture of New York among the lowly, and it is enlivened by numerous clever specialties.

OLD GLORY PLEASES THE DEWEY PATRONS.

"Old Glory" still waves in the breeze of enthusiasm its production evokes at the Dewey. The attendance has been good all the week, and the performance runs with snap and smoothness. The exciting incidents of the play follow in such rapid succession that the interest of the audience is never allowed to flag. De Witt Clinton does good work as a Chilian Don, and Edna Ellsmere as his murderously jealous daughter does justice to the part.

Editor's Awful Plight

F. M. Higgins, editor Seneca (Ills) News, was afflicted for years with Piles that no doctor or remedy helped until he tried Bucklen's Arnica Salve. He writes two bottles wholly cured him. It is the surest Pile cure on earth and the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25 cents. Sold by Osgood Bros., Druggists, cor. Seventh and Broadway.

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That an Oakland Man has been awarded the Second Prize in competition with the whole United States of America—

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for writing the second best story, having for its theme—

THE SOROSIS SHOE

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that living in Oakland the author of the

"Sandals of Pallas"

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Saturday, Feb. 16, 1901

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Six Stake Events, Three Hurdle Races and six Steeplechases.

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Trains leave Third and Townsend Streets for Tanforan Park at 7.00, 10.40 and 11.20 a. m., and 1.00, 1.20 and 2.00 p. m.

Trains leave Tanforan Park for San Francisco at 4:15 p. m., followed after the last race at intervals of a few minutes by several specials. Seats in rear cars reserved for ladies and their escorts. Admission to course, including railroad fare, $1.25.

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OAKLAND RACE TRACK.
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Racing Every Day except Sunday, Rain or Shine.

Five or more races each day.
Races start at 2:15 p. m. sharp.
Ferry-boats leave San Francisco at 12 m. and 12.20, 1:00, 1.20, 2.00, 2.20 and 3:00 p. m., connecting with trains stopping at the entrance to the track. Buy your ferry tickets to Shellmound. Last two cars on trains reserved for ladies and their escorts. No smoking. All trains via Oakland Mole connect with San Pablo avenue electric cars at Seventh and Broadway, Oakland. Also all trains via Alameda Mole connect with San Pablo avenue electric cars at Fourteenth and Broadway, Oakland. These electric cars go direct to the track in fifteen minutes.
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Children's Sombreros; white straw with cord and edge of brim colored, 48c; white with colored ribbon, 65c; mixed rough straw sombreros; fancy cord and tassel; several colors.....1 00

New Shape Straw Hats; white mixed with blue, brown or red.....65c

Finger Purses; splendid choice from.....20c to 2.00 in curved leather, new designs, from..... 25c up

Sterling Silver Initials; very attractive rustic letters 12½c to 35c; large size script 12½c to 25c.

Capshoaf Safety Pins, the only kind on earth which cannot catch on the clothes; in three sizes.....5c dozen

New Spring Designs—in wash dress goods—see the picturesque windows on Washington street.

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100 dozen Handkerchiefs, lace edged, embroidered, initial and other; regular value 25c. On sale special.....12½c ea

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One lot ladies' Wrappers at.....89c

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One lot of $5.00 and 6.00 Jackets for ladies and misses [this season's styles].....3.95

One lot Tan Jackets for ladies [new ones].....3.60

One lot of Children's Jackets ...69c

One lot Ladies' and Children's Jackets.....1.95

One lot Children's Golf Capes..1.95

One lot Misses' Golf Capes....3 95

TAILOR SUITS

Odds and Ends of Tailored Suits

$15.00 values. Special at $10.00

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SILK WAISTS

Odds and Ends of black and colored Silk Waists $2.95

One lot of Silk Waists in black and colors.....$3.95

100 fine new Silk Waists just arrived; on sale at.....$5.00

WASH WAISTS

20 dozen French Percale Shirt Waists at.....49c ea

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Odds and ends of fine Black Dress Skirts worth $5.00, 6.00 and 7.50 Special.....2.90

Odds and ends of Black and Colored Dress Skirts in plaids and blacks, worth $3.50 and 4.50. Special.1.95

One lot of All Wool Gray Cheviot Dress Skirts; $4.00 values. Special at.....2.95

50 All Wool Walking Skirts, man-tailored, lap seams, 7 rows stitching.....2.95

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Pink, blue stripes Tennis Flannel.....5½c yd

German Flannelettes, reduced 10c yd

Unbleached Canton Flannel, extra heavy grade .....10c yd

Just received 250 pieces new Amoskeag A. F. C. Ginghams at 10c yd; every yard warranted fast color.

German Linen for Shirt Waists in stripes and solid colors, 36 inches wide, 50c a yd; come before the assortment is broken.

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Lace finished Pillow Cases, 42x36. Special.....12½c ea

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Extra large Russian Towels, heavy quality, fringed ends.....25c ea

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Remember, we have all letters at present.

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72 in. all linen table Damask 50c yd

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5-8 Damask Napkins, bleached, at .....88c doz

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We still have those Silk Mohair Novelties, worth 50c and 60c, a yd. Special on Saturday.....25c a yd

LABORS OF THE YOUNG CHRISTIANS.

Edited By the Alameda County Christian Endeavor Union.

The Berkeley C. E. Union celebrated on February 9th and 10th the opening of the twentieth century movement and the twentieth anniversary of the organization of Christian Endeavor, by two days of rallies and receptions.

At the Executive Committee meeting of the State Union at 4 o'clock Saturday there were seventeen of the State officers and superintendents present. They considered the State convention program which was submitted by the president for the coming convention in Santa Ana, June 13th to 16th.

At 7:30 P. M. was held the "twentieth century rally," with the theme, "Jesus, the Light of the World." The opening address was made by State President Warren on "California Christian Endeavor of the Twentieth Century." Dr. Dille then addressed the Endeavorers. Rev. G. C. Adams of the First Congregational Church of San Francisco spoke on "Prophecy for the Christian Endeavor of the Twentieth Century."

The Juniors and Intermediates held their rally Sunday afternoon at the First Congregational Church. A very interesting program was presented, and at the close of the convention the workers who were interested in the Junior work met to consider the organization of a Junior Union. A committee was appointed and is to report to a mass meeting of Junior workers, February 26th.

The annual and quarterly convention held last Friday afternoon and evening at the Tenth Avenue Baptist Church was a success in every way. It could hardly help being so with such a convention theme, "Twentieth Century Christian Endeavorer," and such speakers as Dr. Gibson, Miss Hierlihy, Mrs. F. C. Lee, Rev. Paul Stewart and Rev. W. M. White. The subjects were live topics and all the Endeavorers enjoyed the convention.

SECRETARY WALKER MADE A SHOWING.

Secretary Walker of the Merchants' Exchange has returned from Sacramento, where he went to appear before the Senate House Committee, to which had been referred the bill appropriating $10,000 to aid in defraying the cost of digging a tunnel through the foothills into Contra Costa county. He took letters of introduction with him and was accompanied by Supervisor Stowe of Contra Costa county.

He found that the committee had already agreed to not recommend the bill, but on Mr. Walker's appearance with maps of the proposed improvement and strong recommendations from citizens this determination was set aside and the case was reopened. Mr. Walker showed that the tunnel would be a benefit to this county and Contra Costa and that the cost would be $28,000. He also showed that the State was asked to put in only one cent for every two cents put in by the people of the counties directly interested. This statement was based upon the fact that Supervisor Stowe of Contra Costa county had received a bid from a contractor who was willing to dig a double road tunnel through the hills for $28,000.

STOLE FROM THE REMILLARD COMPANY.

Because discrepancy was found in his accounts to the extent of $620, and he was therefore discharged from the employ of the Remillard Brick Works, near San Quentin, Harry L. Barker, aged 65 years, committed suicide yesterday morning, by taking a dose of strychnine. His body was found back of the hills near the works by Foreman Antone Taquet.

George Remillard of the Oakland office had visited the works a day or so ago with an expert who discovered the shortage. As soon as Barker was advised of his dismissal he left the works and ended his life.

Barker is said to have been a heavy drinker, and to this is attributed his downfall, though the story of his defalcation and suicide comes as a great surprise to his many friends who always had implicit confidence in his integrity.

MICHIGAN MERCHANT DIES IN OAKLAND.

James L. Hitchcock, a merchant from Michigan, who came here about a month ago to benefit his health, being afflicted with heart trouble, died quite suddenly Wednesday evening, at 925 Poplar street, where he had been stopping with a son and daughter, both of whom are physicians. Deceased was a native of New York, 71 years old. In accordance with his expressed wish the remains were cremated at Odd Fellows' Cemetery today.

Retiring From Business.

Mr. B. Goldberg, who for sometime past has conducted the popular shoe store at 1014 Washington street, is compelled to retire from business on account of ill health, and as a result he will dispose of his large and varied line of fine footwear at less than manufacturers' prices—that means his entire stock will go regardless of cost, and the public should not be slow in taking advantage of this unprecedented shoe sale, which starts tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock a. m.

Heirs Are Unknown.

No heirs have come forward to claim the $4,000 estate of John A. Virgil, who died near Niles in 1899. The Public Administrator reported yesterday that after diligent inquiry he had been unable to locate any relatives of the deceased.

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BILL TO RULE THE RACE TRACKS

There Will Be a Sharp Struggle When It Comes Up.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 15.—A discussion took place between two Senators yesterday upon the bill that was introduced as a prohibition of the practice of ruling persons off race courses and other places of amusement that won at least one vote against the measure. Instead of prohibiting the exclusion of ticket holders, the bill in reality is so arranged as to except pretty much everybody whom the management of a race track theater or other place where public entertainment is offered may desire to exclude.

Senator Welch of San Francisco does not believe in the bill, and he said to Senator Smith of Kern: "You are a newspaper man. Suppose you should go to a theater in San Francisco, or some other place, and you had some lady with you, and you should find that the play was offensive for some reason—indecent, perhaps—such a play as you would consider ought to be kept off the boards. And then suppose you should take occasion to say in your paper that that play was not fit for decent people to see. How would you like it if six months afterward there should be a performance at that theater, which you would like very much to see, and you paid your money and went to the theater and were thrown out by the management? Suppose you had a lady with you, and the manager should take you by the coat and lead you out, or have some one else do it, would you think that right? Or would you think that the theater man had a perfect right to put on any kind of a play, decent or indecent, entertaining or a complete fraud upon the public, and also a right to exclude any person who might go away and say it was bad?"

"That," said Welch, "is what these people want to establish—the right to exclude anyone who may in any way displease them. If the management of the race course should turn it into a place for fleecing the public, and some newspaper man should expose the fraud, the latter can under this law be forever ruled off that track, and for that matter off any other. I think that about the only safeguard the public has against frauds of this sort is the press. If some young reporter is honest enough to criticise a management for wrong doing let him do it."

Senator Welch might have added that the race track people once ruled off a newspaper man for the very reasons set forth in his conversations and that the injured scribe had a law passed by the Legislature to prohibit that very thing and that this law that is now before the Legislature is intended to restore to the management of race courses the right to shield themselves from criticism.

When this bill comes on for third reading there is likely to be a sharp struggle for its defeat. The racing men are already anxious about it. They are here and are doing what they can to have it passed.

Costs Are Paid.

A satisfaction of judgment in the suit of Gee Nou against Policeman A. R. McKinley was filed yesterday, the plaintiff paying the costs of action.

NEW DISTRICTS ARE PLANNED.

Alameda, Contra Costa and Solano in the Third.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 15.—At last it seems that something is about to be done in the matter of rearranging the political divisions of the State in accordance with the new census. There has been a great deal of delay in getting this important work in hand. It is a kind of business that occasions many conflicts of interest and progress is necessarily slow. The legislators have made it slower than it would otherwise have been by putting it off as long as possible. But yesterday the Senate Committee got together and finally agreed upon the lines of the Congressional districts. It will report to the Senate a bill recommending that the State be divided into eight Congressional districts, as follows:

First District—Del Norte, Humboldt, Siskiyou, Trinity, Modoc, Shasta, Lassen, Plumas, Butte, Tehama, Mendocino, Sierra, Nevada, Placer, El Dorado, Amador, Calaveras.

Second District—Glenn, Colusa, Lake, Yolo, Sacramento, Napa, Sonoma, Marin, Yuba, Sutter.

Third District—Alameda, Contra Costa, Solano.

Fourth District—Part of San Francisco.

Fifth District—Part of San Francisco, San Mateo, Santa Clara.

Sixth District—Monterey, San Benito, Merced, Mariposa, Tuolumne, Alpine, Mono, Inyo, Madera, Fresno, Kings, Tulare, San Joaquin, Santa Cruz.

Seventh District—San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Ventura, Kern, San Bernardino, Orange, Riverside, San Diego.

In aranging the districts as above the committee has endeavored to observe the diversified interests of the various counties and to group those counties whose interests are mainly alike. The first district, for instance, is composed almost entirely of mining counties, the only exception being Mendocino and perhaps Humboldt, though the latter has some mines.

The second is essentially an agricultural district, the third comprises several large towns and cities and has also fruit and farming interests; the fourth is a city district; the fifth a city and a rural district embracing fruit and farming interests. The sixth district is composed for the most part of San Joaquin valley counties; the seventh is composed of Los Angeles county, and the eighth embraces the southernmost counties of the State.

It is believed that this arrangement will stand when the matter comes before the two houses for final adoption. Next Monday several bills relating to the apportionment of the State into legislative and other districts will be presented and then the work will be pressed as rapidly as possible.

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$5,000—Fine 9 room house; Albion st.

$4,650—Fine 9 room home; Filbert st.

$5,750—New 8 room home; Lakeside district.

$5,000—Fine 9 room home; Telegraph ave.

$4,100—New 8 room home; Twenty-seventh st. and Telegraph ave.

$3,500—New 8 room home; Adeline station.

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$3,650—New 8 room home; Twenty-eighth st. and Telegraph ave.

$3,500—One of the pretty colonial homes near Linda Vista; 7 rooms; mortgaged; must sell.

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$2,500—Near Senator Perkins'; $250 cash, $25 month; new colonial 8 room house; bank sale.

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$2,500—Foreclosure sale; offer wanted; 7 room cottage; bath; 50x100; bet. Grove st. and Telegraph ave.

$2,250—Near Telegraph ave. and Thirty-eighth st.; modern 2 story house; 7 rooms, bath, cement basement; 50 foot lot; fine $750 barn; flat mortgage of $1,500; offer wanted.

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$1,450—Bank mortgage $1,200; $250 cash; new cottage; 4 rooms, porcelain bath, mantel; Thirty-fourth st.; near cars

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OLD BUNCO GAME IS BEING TRIED AT LIVERMORE.

LIVERMORE, Feb. 15.—Livermore Lodge, order of Hermann Sons, will give a social party at Independent Hall on Saturday evening, February 23d.

St. Valentine day passed off yesterday with the usual number of loving epistles passing through the postoffice.

The Y. M. I. have decided to give their annual party in April instead of February.

The British sailor with the smuggled English cloth and genuine Scotch goods is said to be hovering around the farmers in this vicinity. He is a faker of the rankest kind. His goods are bought in San Francisco, and those who purchase his wares thinking they are getting the best of Uncle Sam are merely buying a gold brick. The same game was worked in the valley over twenty years ago, as many of the farmers have cause to remember.

C. L. Crellin of Ruby Hill, the newly appointed deputy sheriff for Murray Township, was in town yesterday.

Frank Grassl of the Commercial Hotel is slowly recovering from an attack of grip.

Prof. H. C. Petray, principal of the Livermore Public School, has recovered from the grip and has resumed his duties.

Julius Jacobs of the Livermore Soda Works has returned from a business trip in the San Joaquin.

The Eastern Auction Company, one of our large dry goods and notion stores, is in the hands of the Sheriff, having been attached by the San Francisco Board of Trade.

MT. EDEN FEELS THE SALT TRUST'S GRIP.

MT. EDEN, Feb. 15.—Mt. Eden is beginning to experience ill effects as a result of the combination of the salt interests on this coast. It not only affects our community in the advance in price of almost 100 per cent, but as the [redacted]

UNIQUE TEA WILL BE HELD IN BERKELEY.

BERKELEY, Feb. 15.—One of the most unique teas ever given by the college women will be held this afternoon and evening in Hearst Hall, commencing at 5 o'clock and closing at 9 o'clock. The affair will be called a "cushion tea," owing to an exhibit and sale of fancy cushions which will be held in connection therewith. The proceeds of the "tea" will be given to the women students' athletic organization.

The program will be divided into four parts: From 5 to 6 o'clock the sophomore girls will receive; from 6 to 7 o'clock the freshmen girls; from 7 to 8 o'clock, the juniors, and from 8 to 9 o'clock, the seniors. The committees will be dressed in old-fashioned costumes, representing many different centuries. During each hour the minuet will be danced by eight college girls in costumes of 100 years ago. Those who will take part are Miss F. E. Berghauser, Miss Gwendolyn Mathews, Miss G. P. Foulds, Miss Mary L. Davis, Miss Marian K. Snow, Miss Ann Evans, Mrs. F. D. Calef and Miss Eva Bramlet.

The cushions for the sale have been donated by the various college organizations and by individuals. They will be auctioned, with Professor T. W. Page as auctioneer. Besides the cushion booths there will be three others—candy, tamales and dance program. These booths have been arranged around the wall of the ladies' room and artistically decorated. Milton Schwartz, Elmer Harris and Ralph Fisher will be criers for them. An informal dance will be held in the gymnasium.

Four young ladies will tell fortunes. Miss Maude Powell will reveal the future by means of cards; Miss Rose Brier, by an original method; Miss Ethel G. Marston by teacups, and Miss Ray Wolfsohn by palmistry.

Miss Agnes Frisius, president of the Associated Women Students, has appointed the following committees:

Cushion booth—Miss Annie McCleave, Miss Bessie Mills, Miss Jacqueline Moore.

Candy booth—Miss Winnie Hearn, Miss L. Graves, Miss Minnie Moskowitz, Miss Edna Wemple, Miss Abby L. Waterman, Mrs. Eva Houghton, Miss Ethel Swain, Miss Rose Humann, Miss Grace M. Avery, Miss May E. A. Gray.

Tamale booth—W. C. Mason.

Dance program booth—Miss Alice G. Bush, Miss Elizabeth A. Hermann, Miss Flora A. D. Bacigalupi, Miss Edith Pearl Cox, Miss J. Dixon, Miss Mary McCloud.

The following named will be patronesses of the tea:

Mrs. Benjamin Ide Wheeler, Mrs. C. W. Slack, Mrs. Clinton Day, Mrs. Prentiss Selby, Mrs. Martin Kellogg, Mrs. Walter Kellogg, Mrs. F. V. Paget, Mrs. E. J. Wickson, Mrs. Shafter-Howard, Mrs. E. B. Clapp.

NOTES AND PERSONALS FROM TOWN OF PLEASANTON.

PLEASANTON, Feb. 15.—J. E. Barten, an oil expert of Kern county, was the guest of A. C. Vandervoort Tuesday.

Miss Belle Carter of Sunol was in town Wednesday.

The Pleasanton race track is becoming more popular with the horsemen each year—and they are all very well pleased with the showing their horses are making here. There are about 100 head of fine horses stabled at the track at present.

Mrs. Geo. Johnson spent Tuesday in San Francisco.

Mrs. Buttner and Miss Mary Buttner of Sunol were the guests of Mrs. Tom Zeigenfuss Sunday.

Miss Allen of Livermore is the guest of Mrs. Wellby.

Mrs. Sinclair and Mrs. Zeigenfuss will entertain the Ladies' Aid Society at the home of Mrs. Sinclair Tuesday, February 26.

Mrs. Reese and daughter of Livermore were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fargo this week.

Mr. Gould and son of Livermore were in town Tuesday.

OAKLAND GOLF CLUB PLANS FOR GAMES.

The Oakland Golf Club has arranged a schedule of events to take place at the Adams Point links during February, March, and April. Tournaments for both men and women will be played, chief among which will be the big professional meet on March 1st, when the Eastern champions, Smith and Bell will compete.

The list of events is as follows: February 16th, tournament play between Oakland and San Francisco, class B teams; February 23d, women's home and home match between Oakland and San Francisco teams; March 1st and 2d, professional match, medal play, over seventy-two holes, for $100 first, $70 second and $30 third prizes; March 2d, women's home and home match on Presidio links; March 9th, men's bogie handicap, match play, eighteen holes; March 16th, second contest for women's cup, handicap, match play, eighteen holes; March 16th, men's handicap, match play, eighteen holes; March 23d, class B match between San Francisco and Oakland; March 30th, contest for captain's cup; April 6th, men's home and home match, class A, between Oakland and San Francisco, on Presidio links; April 13th, return match on Oakland links, class A, between San Francisco and Oakland. All of the men's contests will take place on the afternoons of the respective dates, while the women's events will take place in the morning.

FOR SALE—Restaurant range, boiler, pipe, all complete, only $16, now in Cottage Bakery. Must be removed at once. See H. Schellhaas, corner Eleventh and Franklin streets.

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BRIGHT SCHOLARS AT THE HAYWARDS SCHOOL.

HAYWARDS, Feb. 15.—H. F. Kenard and Mrs. E. C. Lacy of Haywards were united in marriage in Oakland Tuesday evening by the Rev. Powell. The couple, who are spending their honey-moon in Oakland will make Haywards their permanent home.

The pupils of the Haywards Grammar School deserve a good deal of credit for the fine work they have accomplished during the first six weeks of the second term. Following is the roll of honor of the sixth, seventh and eighth grades:

Eighth Grade—Alice Luelling, Roy Porteus, Florence Linckin, Myrtle Ramage, Edward Poorman, Ruth Field, Dunlap Smalley, Alice Oliver, Edward Bridge, Herman Eggert, Ernest Silva, Percy Webster.

Seventh Grade—Mamie Prowse, Mabel Johnson, Frank Ramos, Alice Wulzen, Frank Mitchell, Ethel Stone, Edmund De Camp, George Kitchineer, Anna Langan, William Mathewson, Frank Turner, Marks Larkin, Laura Nilsen, Stanton Soares, George Neudeck, Charles Gamble, Robert Drews, Albert Silver, Effie Stone, Annie Christensen, Joseph Walthman, Robin Allen.

Sixth Grade—Helga Nielson, Calvin Everett, Lillie Harder, Carl Hauser, Ida Demello, Helen Jacobsen, John Simons, Vera Collins, Millie Bettencourt, Mary Fagundes, Joseph Thomas, Lilly Harmon, Rose Turner, Marion Clark, George Emos, Peter Madsen, Paul Wilbur.

The class average in the recent examinations were as follows: Eighth Grade, 79 per cent; Seventh Grade, 84 per cent; Sixth Grade, 76 per cent.

DEMOCRATS MEET AND ORGANIZE.

At their headquarters in the Blake-Moffitt building last night the men chosen at the recent Democratic convention to serve the party as a City Central Committee met and elected William Basil White, chairman; Hiram W. Luttrell, secretary; P. E. Dalton, treasurer, and C. H. Brosnahan, vice-chairman.

As organized the committee is made up of the following representative Democrats:

First Ward—Major J. E. McElrath and T. C. Langan.

Second Ward—W. F. Lemon and W. H. Gorrill.

Third Ward—J. C. Bullock and David S. Selby.

Fourth Ward—William Basil White and E. M. Railton.

Fifth Ward—C. H. Brosnahan and P. E. Dalton.

Sixth Ward—H. W. Luttrell and Patrick Gallagher.

Seventh Ward—M. J. Laymance and Dr. B. F. Stetson.

The Central Committee selected the following gentlemen to act as a Campaign Committee:

E. M. Railton, Ham W. Luttrell and Warren B. English.

The nominees chosen at the Masonic Hall convention will meet with the Central Committee on Tuesday night, February 19th, at which time plans for an aggressive campaign will be made and the fight to win the various municipal offices for the men who aspire to them on the platform the Democrats have framed actively started.

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Oneida	1 50	....
Peerless	....	20
Kirkwood	....	15
Badger	25	....
Central Eureka	....	1 10
South Eureka	....	60

OIL STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Penn., Kern River District	....	40
Little Stanford Oil	45	50
U. S. Oil and Mining Co	06	15
Jewett, Blodgett & Beals	....	40
Meridian Oil Co	..	12
Dyer Creek Oil	....	05
Juanita	....	05
Sea Breeze	....	06
Columbian Oil & Asphaltum	....	10
Original Sunset	....	40
Metropolitan	....	10
Keystone	..	05
Lincoln Oil	....	25
Black Goose	....	50
London Oil	....	10
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OIL STOCKS.

	Bid	Asked.
Big Panoche	....	25
Investment	....	50
Fresno, Alpha	....	1 00
Diamond	....	25
Bachelors	....	22
Peerless	....	8 87½
Senator (Kern)	....	2 25
Aztec (Kern)	2 40	....
London	....	10
Kern River Oil Dev. C.	....	25
Meridian	....	07
Pittsburg Oil Co.	40	....
Wellington Oil Co.	....	22
Sovereign Oil Co.	....	22
Calif. Mutual	....	50
Monarch of Arizona	....	85
Sunset (original)	....	41
Independence	....	22
Lion	....	24
Santa Maria	....	08
Rival Oil Co.	....	20
Acacia	....	12½

MINING STOCKS.

	Bid	Asked
Argonaut (Amador)	2 75	....
Brunswick (Grass Valley)	30	40
Dutch (Tuolumne Co.)	....	30
Mazeppa (Tuolumne Co.)	....	30
Northern Light (Cape Nome)	....	12½
Lightner (Calaveras Co.)	2 00	....
La Fortuna (Arizona)	75	....
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